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— Quantis refluxum vaga Cynthia pontum
Viribus impellit; dum fractis fluctibus ulvam
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JANU.

JANUARY hath xxxi Days.

Full Moon 4 Day at 5 at Night	65	51	20	50
Last Quarter 12 Day at Noon	125	44	19	32
New Moon 19 Day at 3 in the Morning	185	36	18	2
First Quarter 26 Day at 7 in the Morning	245	27	16	19
	315	16	14	8

1	F	Circumcision. New Years Day	arms	6	M	6	9	46
2	S	The New-year is likely to beg. with	shou.	6		59	10	37
3	C	Sunday after Christmas	brea.	7		41	11	25
4	M	Cold Winds and per. some Sleets.	from	Rises				Morn.
5	T	Days inc. and Nights short. 33 m.	heart	4	N	50	0	14
6	W	Epiph. or Ch. Appear. to Gent.	and	6		7	1	1
7	T	Days 8 hours long	back	7		23	1	46
8	F	Shooting. Epiph. fair is al-	bow	8		35	2	25
9	S	ways the 1st Fr. aft. Jan. 2.	belly	9		55	3	5
10	C	Sunday after Epiphany	reins	11		12	3	50
11	M	Now more fair and pleas. for the S.	loins	Morn.			4	35
12	T	Day 8 hours 14 min. long	seer.	0		31	5	20
13	W	Cam. T. beg. H. lrp. War.	blad.	1		59	6	3
14	T	Oxford T. beg. [comes in	thig.	3		25	7	7
15	F	Cold Frost and Snow	hips	4		55	8	10
16	S	a right Winterly Season.	kne.	6		1	9	14
17	C	Sunday after Epiphany	ham.	6		55	10	23
18	M	Days 8 hours 34 min. long.	legs	7		30	11	23
19	T	Eclip. invii.	and	Sets			0	A 20
20	W	Pr. of W. b. Octab. Hil. 1. Ret.	ank.	6	N	35	1	14
21	T	Agnes.	feet	8		4	2	2
22	F	Fair and Frosty	toes	9		29	2	49
23	S	Hillary Term begins	head	10		47	3	35
24		3 S. aft. Epiphany	face	Morn.			4	19
25	M	St. Paul's Conversion	neck	0		8	5	7
26	T	Day 9 hours 8 min. long	thro	1		24	5	53
27	W	Quind. Hill. 2 Ret.	arms	2		41	6	43
28	T	Cold Winds and perhaps some Sleet	and	3		51	7	33
29	F	or Showers towards the End	shou.	4		46	8	23
30	S	K. C. I. m. at W. H. 12 m. p. 1.	brea.	5		33	9	15
31		4 Sunday after Epiph. [1648-9.	from	6		9	10	5

M	Sun	Sun	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Venus	Mercu.	Watch												
D	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Rises.	Sets.	Sets.	Rises	t. aft.												
6	8	13	59	1	M	37	8	M	12	8	N	29	5	N	40	0	M	43	10	35
12	7	53	4	7	1	10	7	52	8	30	5	59	7	1	12	21				
18	7	43	4	17	0	48	7	31	8	32	6	19	7	10	13	40				
24	7	32	4	28	0	25	7	10	8	34	6	39	7	17	14	29				
31	7	19	4	41	1	N	54	6	46	8	36	7	11	7	14	14	42			

FEBRUARY hath xxix Days.

M.	Day	Sun's
D.	Breaks.	Declin.
Full Moon	the 3 Day at Noon.	6 5 3 12 8 6
Last Quarter	10 Day at 9 at Night	12 4 53 9 58
New Moon	17 Day at 3 Afternoon	18 4 41 7 42
First Quarter	25 Day at 3 in the Morning	24 4 28 5 24
		29 4 18 3 26

M	W	Sundays, Holy-days, remarkable Days, Length, Inc. and Dec. of Days, Terms, Weather, &c.	D's	Moon's	Moon's
D.	D.		figs.	Ris.	South-
				and	Setting
				ling.	

1	M	Still expect Cold Frosty	heart	6	M	32	10	N	52
2	T	Purification, or Candlemas Day	and	6	45	11	38		
3	W	Craft. Purif. 3 Ret. & Ecl. inv.	back	Rises			Morn.		
4	T	and winterly weather; or what you	bow	6	N	21	0	20	
5	F	may call, a Candlemas-blast.	belly	7	42	1	1		
6	S	Days 9 hours 47 min. long	reins	8	57	1	46		
7	C	Septuagesima Sunday	and	10	18	2	30		
8	M	Marriage goes out	loins	11	48	3	17		
9	T	Sun's Amplitude 18°, 28' South	secr.	Morn.		4	6		
10	W	Octab. Purif. 4 Return	blad.	1	8	5	1		
11	T	Days increas'd 2 hours 54 min.	hips	2	32	5	58		
12	F	Term ends	thig.	3	49	7	1		
13	S	Foggy and perhaps some Sleet	knee	4	47	8	7		
14		Sexagesima Sun. Valentin.	ham.	5	27	9	6		
15	M	About this Time	legs	5	50	10	6		
16	T	expect Plenty of Snow,	ankl.	6	10	11	1		
17	W	or cold Rains,	feet	Sets		11	51		
18	T	Days 10 hours 38 min. long and	toes	6	N	17	0	A	37
19	F	with boisterous Winds.	head	8	20	1	26		
20	S	Night 13 hours 22 min. long	face	9	42	2	12		
21	C	Quinquagesima Sunday	neck	11	4	2	39		
22	M	Princess of HESSE born	and	Morn.		3	48		
23	T	Shrove Tuesday	thro.	0	24	4	38		
24	W	Ash Wednes. St. MATTHIAS	arms	1	42	5	28		
25	T	Nights now shorten'd 3h. 45m.	sho.	2	43	6	20		
26	F	Now, and towards the end, expect	brea.	3	33	7	11		
27	S	more favourable & pleas. Weather.	and	4	14	8	0		
28		1 Sun. in Lent Quadragesima	sto.	4	39	8	17		
29	M	Mr. Atkinson's Sweet-h's. B. Day	heart	5	0	9	36		

M	Sun	Sun	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Venus	Mercur.	Watch													
D	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Rises.	Sets.	Sets	Sets	too fast.													
6	7	7	4	53	11	N	30	6	M	25	8	N	39	7	N	21	4	N	24	14	35
12	6	55	5	6	11	55	58	8	42	7	41	5	6	13	55						
18	6	42	5	19	10	42	5	37	8	45	8	2	5	54	12	53					
24	6	30	5	31	10	19	5	17	8	49	8	23	6	42	11	32					
30	6	18	5	43	10	7	0	8	52	8	42	7	19	10	14						

MARCH hath xxxi Days.

	M	Day	Sun's
	D	Breaks.	Declin.
Full Moon 4 Day at 4 in the Morning.	6	4	31 S 0
Last Quarter 11 Day at 5 in the Morn.	12	3	50 N 17
New Moon 18 Day at 3 in Morn.	18	3	36 S 38
First Quarter 25 Day at 11 at Night.	24	3	17 S 5
	31	3	7 S 38

1	T	David	Now March Winds back	5	M	15	10	N	18
2	W	Chad B.	Ember Week bow	5		46	11		3
3	T	Orising	Amplitude 3° 38' South and	6		11	11		48
4	F	with pretty much Sleet,	belly			Rises			Morn.
5	S	or cold Rains,	reins	8	N	4	0		30
6	B	Sunday in Lent. Reminiscere	loins	9		34	1		19
7	M	Hail or Snow.	seer.	11		0	2		7
8	T	Equal Day and Night, in all	blad.			Morn.			3 0
9	W	At 5h. 28 m. AM. Centers V.	hips	0		28	4		0
10	T	the habitable Parts of the Earth	thig.	1		45	5		1
11	F	Still much downfall	kne.	2		46	6		2
12	S	and rough March Winds.	ham	3		30	7		6
13	B	Sunday in Lent. Oculi	legs	4		0	8		5
14	M	Prince EDWARD born	ankl.	4		22	9		0
15	T	due E. 6h. 7'. his Alt. 2°. 57'	feet	4		37	9		49
16	W	Now more calm and favourable	toes	4		51	10		38
17	T	Days increased 5 ho. 21 min.	born	5		4	11		23
18	F	Weather may be expected.	head			Sets		0	A 12
19	S	Amplitude 7° North	face	8	N	47	0		58
20	B	Sund. in Lent. Mid Lent Sun	neck	10		8	1		47
21	M	due E. 6h. 14m. Alt. 5°. 52'	thro.	11		26	2		36
22	T	Some moderate Frosts,	arms			Morn.			3 29
23	W	and pretty fair	and	0		31	4		20
24	T	Days 13 ho. 4 min. long	sho.	1		30	5		11
25	F	Ann. of V. Mar. or LADY DAY	brea.	2		14	6		2
26	S	and favourable	from	2		47	6		52
27	B	Sunday in Lent. Judica	heart	3		10	7		38
28	M	Day 13 ho. 20 min. long	and	3		28	8		21
29	T	for Seed Time	back	3		42	9		4
30	W	to the end.	bow	3		55	9		52
31	T	Days incr. 8c N. short. 6h. 1 q.	belly	4		5	10		34

M	Sun	Sun	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Venus	Mercu.	Watch	
D	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Rises.	Sets.	Sets.	Sets.	too fast.	
6	6	6	5 55	9 N 37	4 M 51	8 N 57	9 N 3	7 N 48	8 31
12	5	53	6 8	9 13	4 32	9 2	9 26	7 55	6 41
18	5	47	6 20	8 50	4 14	9 5	9 48	7 34	4 48
24	5	29	6 32	8 26	3 54	9 8	10 9	Rises	2 58
31	5	15	6 46	7 59	3 31	9 13	10 35	4 M 53	0 57

APRIL hath xxx Days.

	M	Day	Sun's
	D	Break.	Decl.
Full Moon	2	Day at 4 in the Afternoon	6 1/2 38 10 N 42
Last Quarter	9	Day at 11 in the Morning	12 2 16 12 44
New Moon	16	Day at 4 in the Afternoon	18 1 55 14 40
First Quarter	24	Day at 6 in the Afternoon	24 1 29 16 26
	30		0 48 18 3

1	F	11 a.m. Term ends	reins	4 M 16	11	21
2	S	Oxford Term ends	loins	Rises	Morn.	
3	B	6 Sunday in Lent. Palm Sund.	feet	8 N 5	0	9
4	M	This Month is likely to begin	blad.	10	15	1 3
5	T	with windy and wet Weather.	hips	11	40	2 0
6	W	Days 13 hours 58 min. and	thig.	Morn.	3	1
7	T	Night 10 h. 2 min. long.	knee	0	52	4 3
8	F	GOOD FRID. Our SAV. Crucif	ham	1	40	5 6
9	S	Frequent Showers about this Time	legs	2	13	6 7
10	B	EASTER DAY. Our SAV. Res	and	2	34	7 3
11	M	Easter Monday	ankl.	2	50	7 54
12	T	Easter Tuesday	feet	3	5	8 42
13	W	Day increas'd 7 h. 6 min.	toes	3	19	9 25
14	T	☉ due E. 6h. 41m. Alt. 16°. 42'	head	3	30	10 12
15	F	Prince WILLIAM born	face	3	43	10 57
16	S	Still perhaps Wet and Windy.	neck	D Sets	11	45
17	B	1 Sund. after Easter; Low Sund.	thro.	9 N 11	0 A	34
18	M	Marriage comes in	arms	10	24	1 26
19	T	but not at all unseasonable.	and	11	27	2 18
20	W	☉. and ☌. Terms begin	sho.	Morn.	3	9
21	T	☉ rising Amp. 26° 19' North	brea.	0	15	4 0
22	F	More fair and pleasant	stom	0	50	4 49
23	S	St. George	heart	1	19	5 34
24	B	2 Sund. after Easter. Misericordia	and	1	39	6 20
25	M	St. MARK the Ev. Qu.	back	1	52	7 3
26	T	Expect some fruitful Showers	bow	2	6	7 45
27	W	Term begins	belly	2	17	8 28
28	T	and fine springing Weather	reins	2	30	9 12
29	F	to the End.	and	2	41	10 2
30	S	Days increased 8 h. 9 m.	loins	2	54	10 54

M	Sun	Sun	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Venus	Mercu.	Watch								
D	Rises.	Sets.	South.	Rises.	Sets.	Sets.	Rises.	tooflow.								
0	5	26	59	12 N 34	3	M 12 9	N 15 10	N 54 4	M 37	0	35					
12	4	51	7	10	12	10	2	52	9	18	11	13	4	25	1	54
18	4	39	7	22	11	46	2	31	9	20	11	27	4	13	2	55
24	4	28	7	33	11	21	2	9	9	21	11	37	4	1	3	37
30	4	18	7	43	10	55	1	47	9	21	11	44	5	50	4	0

M A Y hath xxxi Days.

	M D	Day Breaks	Sun's Decl.
Full Moon the 2 Day at 2 in the Morning	6		19 N 48
Last Quarter the 8 Day at 5 in the Afternoon	12	No	20 42
New Moon the 16 Day at 5 in the Morning.	18	real	21 44
First Quarter the 24 Day at 10 in the Morning.	24	Night.	22 32
Full Moon 31 Day at 9 in the Morning.	31		23 10

1	B	3	Saft. E. St. Ph. and J. A. Jub.	secr.	3	M	10	11	N	48
2	M		Tres Pascn. 2 Return	blad.			Rises		Morn.	
3	T		Windy, and show'ry Weather,	hips	10	33	0	50		
4	W		may well be expected	thig.	11	35	1	56		
5	T		at the beginning of this	kne.		Morn.	3	0		
6	F		Month, but not very cold.	ham	0	16	4	4		
7	S		Campl. 34° 15' North	legs	0	43	5	0		
8	B	4	Sunday after Easter,	ankl.	1	0	5	53		
9	M		Mens. Pas. 3 Ret. West. Elec.	feet	1	16	6	43		
10	T		duc E. 7 Morn. Alt. 25°. 28'	toes	1	28	7	28		
11	W		Not much Alteration	head	1	39	8	14		
12	T		for the present,	face	1	51	8	57		
13	F		but still show'ry	neck	2	5	9	42		
14	S		Marriage goes out	thro.	2	21	10	32		
15	B	5	Sun. after Easter, Rogat. S.	arms	2	42	11	20		
16	M		Quin. Pasch. 4 Return.	and		D Sets	0	A 11		
17	T		and perhaps some Claps of Thun.	sho.	10	11	1	0		
18	W		Day 16 ho. and 1 quarter long	brea.	10	50	1	52		
19	T		Holy Thursday, Chr. Ascen.	and	11	20	2	43		
20	F		Brisk Winds, and not so much	stom	11	42	3	30		
21	S		inclined to wet.	heart	11	57	4	15		
22	B	6	Sunday after Easter, Exaudi	back		Morn.	4	59		
23	M		Term Ends	bow	0	12	5	41		
24	T		Prince GEORGE born	and	0	21	6	20		
25	W		☉ rising Ampl. 39°. 50'.	belly	0	31	7	2		
26	T		Dr. and Call. Terms end	reins	0	44	7	49		
27	F		Now, and to the end more Showers,	loins	0	54	8	37		
28	S		and probably some Thunder.	secr.	1	10	9	30		
29	B		Whit-Sunday. K. Ch. II. Rest.	blad.	1	31	10	28		
30	M		Prs. AM. & CAR. b. Whit. Mo.	hips	2	0	11	32		
31	T		Whit. Tuesday.	thig.	2	52	12	38		

M	Sun	Sun	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Venus	Mercu.	Watch			
D	Rises.	Sets.	South.	Rises.	Sets.	Sets.	Rises.	too slow			
6	4	8	7	53	10 N 30	1 M 23	9 N 18	11 N 48	3 M 36	4	1
12	4	0	8	1	10 4	f 0	9 16	11 46	3 28	3	43
18	3	52	8	9	9 39	0 37	9 12	11 41	3 24	3	6
24	3	47	8	14	9 13	0 13	9 7	11 31	3 28	2	12
31	3	41	8	2	8 43	11 N 38	8 58	11 17	3 46	0	54

JUNE hath xxx Days.

	M	Day	Sun's
	D	break.	Decl.
Last Quarter 7 Day at 1 in the Morning	6		23 N 26
New Moon 14 Day at 8 at Night	12	No	23 28
First Quarter 22 Day at 10 at Night.	18	real	23 15
Full Moon 29 Day at 4 in the Afternoon	24	Night.	22 47
	30		22 5

1	W	Ember Week Day 16h. 40min.	kne.	10	N	8	0	M	38
2	T	Warm and fine Summer's Weather,	ham	10		42	1		44
3	F	but perhaps a Shower and some	legs	11		2	2		46
4	S	cooling Breezes.	ankl.	11		18	3		42
5	B	Trinity Sund. Marr. comes in	feet	11		31	4		32
6	M	Craf. Tr. 1 ret. Tr. Col. Elec.	toes	11		44	5		21
7	T	The greatest increase of Days	corn	11		55	6		6
8	W	Op. and Cambr. Terms begin	head	Morn.			6		50
9	T	at LONDON is 8h. 59 min.	face	0		7	7		38
10	F	T. beg. ☉ in ☿ 10h. 40m. a.m.	neck	0		25	8		28
11	S	St. Barnab. K. GEORGE II. Ina.	thro.	0		43	9		12
12	B	Sunday after Trinity	arms	1		8	10		1
13	M	Octab. Trin. 2 Return	sho.	1		44	10		53
14	T	The greatest lengthening at	brea.	Sets			11		45
15	W	K. GEORGE II. proclaimed	and	9	N	19	0	A	33
16	T	NOTTINGH. is 9h. 24 min.	stom	9		43	1		22
17	F	Windy, and perhaps inclined	heart	9		58	2		7
18	S	to wet about this Time.	back	10		11	2		48
19	B	2 Sunday after Trinity	bow	10		24	3		31
20	M	Quind. Trin. 3 return	belly	10		35	4		11
21	T	☉ due E. 7h. 15'. Alt. 29°. 28'	reins	10		45	4		53
22	W	Now more fair, and hot,	and	10		55	5		35
23	T	and perhaps some Claps of	loin.	11		8	6		19
24	F	St. John Bapt. Midsum. Day	feet.	11		26	7		10
25	S	S. John's C. Dr. Election	blad.	11		52	8		4
26	B	3 Sunday after Trinity	hips	Morn.			9		4
27	M	Tref. Trin. 4 return	thig.	0		27	10		11
28	T	Thunder towards the End.	kne.	1		30	11		13
29	W	St. Pet. and St. Paul. Term ends	ham	Rises			Morn.		
30	T	Exeter College Election	legs	9	N	0	0		19

M	Sun	Sun	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Venus	Mercu.	Watch
D	Rises.	Sets.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	too fast.
6	3 39	8 21	1 M 27	11 N 18	8 N 52	11 N 0	9 N 27	0 20
12	3 39	8 21	1 1	10 51	8 45	10 44	9 40	1 37
18	3 40	8 20	0 36	10 27	8 35	10 25	9 44	2 53
24	3 44	8 16	0 11	10 2	8 26	10 4	9 36	3 59
30	3 49	8 11	11 N 44	9 57	8 16	9 40	9 21	4 53

JULY hath. xxxi Days.

	M	Day	Sun's
	D	Breaks	Declin.
Last Quarter 6 Day at 10 in the Morn.	6	No real	N 10
New Moon 14 Day at 11 in the Morning	12	Night.	20 0
First Quarter 21 Day at 8 in the Morn.	18	0	21 18 40
Full Moon 28 Day at 12 at Night	24	1	25 17 10
	31	7	44 15 9

1	F	Some flying Showers, and brisk ankl.	9	N	18	1	M	20
2	S	Gales of Wind at the Beginning.	feet	9	34	2		14
3	B	Sunday after Trinity	toes	9	47	3		7
4	M	☉ Due E. 7 h. 9 m. Al. 27° 20'	corn	9	57	3		57
5	T	Cambridge Commencement	head	10	9	4		44
6	W	Days now decreased 37 min.	face	10	25	5		39
7	T	Tho. a Becker.	neck	10	44	6		17
8	F	Cambr. Term ends.	thro.	11	8	7		5
9	S	☉ Amplitude 35° 56' North.	arms	11	38	7		55
10	B	Sunday after Trinity	and	Morn.	8			46
11	M	Expect Wind, and perhaps some	sho.	0	17	9		38
12	T	sudden Showers and Claps of	brea.	1	24	10		27
13	W	Thunder.	stom	2	30	11		16
14	T	☉ eclipsed visible	heart	☾	Sets	0	A	2
15	F	☿ within	and	8	N	17	0	46
16	S	☉ rise and set. Ampl. 33° 10'	back	8	29	1		28
17	E	Sunday after Trinity	bow	8	40	2		9
18	M	Days decreas'd and Nights	belly	8	50	2		50
19	T	Dog-days begin	reins	9	0	3		30
20	W	lengthen'd 1 h. and 8 min.	and	9	14	4		11
21	T	Thunder and sudden Storms.	loins	9	30	5		2
22	F	Mary Magdalen	seer.	9	50	5		54
23	S	☉ due E 6h. 55 m. Alt. 22° 4'	priv.	10	24	6		48
24	B	Sun. af. Trin. Mag. Col.	hips	11	10	7		52
25	M	St. JAMES the Ap. [Dr. Elect.	thig.	Morn.	8			56
26	T	☉ Ampl. 28 deg. 31 min.	kne.	0	15	10		0
27	W	Sultry, with Thunder,	ham	1	35	11		0
28	T	Moon's Eclipse visible	legs	3	12	12		0
29	F	and inclin'd to Wet.	ank	☾	Rises	Morn.		
30	S	Days decreased 1 hour 54 min.	feet.	7	N	53	0	55
31	B	Sun. af. Trin. Pr. Auc. b.	toes	8	10	1		45

M	Sun	Sun	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Venus	Mercu.	Watch
D	Rises.	Sets.	Sets.	Rises.	Rises.	Sets.	Sets.	no. fast.
6	3 56	8 4	11 N 21	9 N 11	3 M 32	9 N 14	9 N 0	5 33
12	4 3	7 57	10 56	8 46	3 30	8 45	8 34	5 55
18	4 12	7 47	10 33	8 20	3 28	8 14	8 5	5 53
24	4 22	7 37	10 9	7 36	3 26	7 41	7 33	5 32
31	4 35	7 24	9 42	7 27	9 25	7 06	6 55	4 40

AUGUST hath xxxi Days.

	M	Day	Sun's
	D	Breaks.	Decl.
Last Quarter 4 Day at 10 at Night	6	2	9 13 N 18
New Moon 13 Day at 3 in Morning	12	2	29 11 19
First Quarter 20 Day at 4 Afternoon	18	2	50 9 12
Full Moon 27 Day at 8 Morning	24	3	8 7 0
	31	3	26 4 22

1	M	Lammas Day	head	8 N 19	2 M 33
2	T	Now perhaps foggy	face	8 36	3 21
3	W	or small Rains,	neck	8 52	4 12
4	T	and not very good	thro	9 16	5 2
5	F	Weather for the Harvest	arms	9 43	5 52
6	S	Days 14 hours 27 min. long	and	10 27	6 44
7	B	9 Sunday after Trinity	sho.	11 21	7 33
8	M	☉ due East 6h. 36'. Alt. 15° 10'	brea	Morn.	8 24
9	T	☉ Amplitude 18° 28' North	stom	0 23	9 14
10	W	Laurence	heart	1 35	10 0
11	T	Days are now decreased, and	and	2 45	10 47
12	F	Nights lengthened 2 h. 40 m.	min	3 52	11 30
13	S	Wind and frequent	bow	☾ Sets	0 A 11
14	B	10 Sunday after Trinity	belly	7 N 2	0 51
15	M	Stump. B. W.	reins	7 13	1 33
16	T	Storms of Rain or Hail,	and	7 27	2 16
17	W	☉ Amplitude 16° 5'	join	7 43	3 4
18	T	Da. 13 h. 42 m. N. 10 h. 18 m. long	seer.	8 0	3 54
19	F	and perhaps some	blad	8 27	4 45
20	S	sudden Claps of Thunder.	hip	9 7	5 45
21	B	11 Sunday after Trinity	thig.	10 8	6 48
22	M	☉ Amp. 13° 6' North	kne	11 23	7 51
23	T	Showery, and like to be but bad	ham	Morn.	8 50
24	W	St. BARTHOLOMEW	legs	0 49	9 50
25	T	Days decreas'd 3 h. 27 min.	ankl	2 21	10 47
26	F	Weather for Harvest to the End.	feet	3 56	11 38
27	S	Dog Days end	toes	☾ Rises	Morn.
28	B	12 Sunday after Trinity	head	6 N 30	0 27
29	M	☉ due E. 6 h. 16 m. Al. 6° 28'	and	6 44	1 17
30	T	Days 12 hours 47 min. long	face	7 8	2 5
31	W	Day decreased 3 h. 56 min.	neck	7 23	2 58

M	Sun	Sun	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Venus	Mercur.	watch
D	Rises.	Sets.	Sets.	Sets.	Rises.	Rises.	Rises.	too fast.
6	4 46	7 13	9 N 21	3 M 53	3 M 26	5 M 39	4 M 17	3 33
12	4 58	7 1	9 0	3 26	3 28	4 59	3 37	2 8
18	5 10	6 49	8 39	3 0	3 29	4 18	3 25	0 28
24	5 22	6 37	8 19	2 35	3 29	3 43	3 42	slow 25
31	5 35	6 25	7 53	2 6	3 29	3 10	4 23	2 45

SEPTEMBER hath xxx Days. M D Day Breaks. Sun's Declin.

Last Quarter 3 Day at 2 Afternoon 6 3 44 2 N 3
 New Moon 11 Day at 6 at Night 12 3 57 0 S 18
 First Quarter 18 Day at 11 at Night 18 4 12 2 37
 Full Moon 25 Day at 6 at Night 24 4 25 4 57
 30 4 39 7 15

1	T	☉ Amplitude 6° 48' North	thro	7	M 48	3	M 48
2	F	LONDON burnt 1666	arm	8	30	4	42
3	S	☉ Due E. 6 h. 11 m. Alt. 40° 37'	sho	9	25	5	35
4	B	13 Sunday after Trinity	brea	10	21	6	28
5	M	Now expect a good	and	11	38	7	17
6	T	Days decreas'd and Nights in-	stom	Morn.		8	5
7	W	creas'd 4 hours 46 min.	hear	0	43	8	53
8	T	Season for	back	1	56	9	36
9	F	the Harvest.	bow	3	9	10	19
10	S	Equal Day and Night in all	and	4	21	11	0
11	B	14 Sun. after Trin. ☉ in 25°	belly	D	Sets	11	43
12	M	the habitable World [15' p. m.	rein	5	N 45	0	A 26
13	T	A few flying Showers may be	join	6	0	1	10
14	W	Holy Hood Day	seer	6	19	2	0
15	T	☉ Amplitude 2° 9' South	blad	6	42	2	52
16	F	expected but not much Wet.	hips	7	20	3	49
17	S	Day 11 h. 32 min. and Nights	hig	8	14	4	51
18	B	15 Sunday after Trinity	kne	9	19	5	52
19	M	12 hour and 28 min. long	and	10	41	6	50
20	T	Now more windy, and fair for	arms	Morn.		7	49
21	W	S. MATTHEW Evan. Em. We.	legs	0	12	8	43
22	T	☉ Amplitude 6° 49' South	ankl.	1	39	9	36
23	F	the most pars	feet	3	6	10	25
24	S	Days decreas'd 5 h. 36 min.	toes	4	37	11	15
25	B	16 Sunday after Trinity	head	D	Rises	Morn.	
26	M	☉ Amplitude 9° 24' South	face	5	N 16	0	6
27	T	Still expect good Weather	neck	5	35	0	55
28	W	for Harvest	thro	6	0	1	47
29	T	St. MICHAEL the Arch Angel	arms	6	35	2	39
30	F	Day 10 ho. 44 min. long	shoul	7	21	3	33

M D	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Saturn Sets.	Jupiter Sets.	Mars Rises.	Venus Rises.	Mercu. Sets.	Watch too slow
6	5 48	6 11	7 N 33	1 M 44	3 M 30	2 M 49	6 N 15	9 50
12	6 1	5 58	7 13	1 20	3 32	2 31	6 8	7 55
18	6 12	5 47	6 53	0 57	3 35	2 29	6 0	9 54
24	6 24	5 35	6 33	0 34	3 33	2 26	5 49	11 45
30	6 37	5 22	6 12	0 13	3 34	2 25	5 40	13 20

OCTOBER hath xxxi Days.

	M	Day	Sun's
	D	Breaks	Decl.
Last Quarter 3 Day at 10 in the Morning	6	4	50.9 28
New Moon 11 Day at 8 in the Morning	12	5	7 11 40
First Quarter 18 Day at 6 in the Morning	18	5	12 13 41
Full Moon 25 Day at 7 in the Morning	24	5	25 15 35
	31	5	34 17 43

1	S	Now expect showery Weather,	shou.	8	N	18	4	M	24
2	B	7 Sunday after Trinity	brea.	9		21	5		18
3	M	with brisk Gales of Wind.	stom.	10		33	6		6
4	T	☉ Amplitude 14° 39' South	heart	11		46	6		55
5	W	Days now dec. and Nights in-	and			Morn.	7		39
6	T	creased 6 hours 25 minutes	back	1		0	8		21
7	F	Perhaps now about, more fair,	bow	2		13	9		4
8	S	with some frosty Mornings.	belly	3		25	9		45
9	B	8 Sunday after Trinity	veins	4		38	10		28
10	M	Orf. and Camb. Terms begin	loins	5		58	11		13
11	T	King George II. Crowned	feet.	2		Sets	0	A	1
12	W	Days 9 hours 53 min. long	and	4		N	54	0	54
13	T	Brisk Winds.	cods	5		31	1		48
14	F	but mostly Fair.	hips	6		16	2		49
15	S	☉ Amplitude 24° 28' South	thig.	7		17	3		51
16	B	9 Sunday after Trinity	kne.	8		37	4		54
17	M	Days decreas'd 7 ho. 14 min.	ham	10		6	5		52
18	T	St. LUKE the Evangelist	legs	11		32	6		47
19	W	Days 9 hours 28 min. long	ink.			Morn.	7		38
20	T	Tres Mich. 1 Return	feet	0		58	8		26
21	F	Now more Rain may be expected	toes	2		23	9		14
22	S	Princess of ORANGE born	head	3		49	10		0
23	B	20 Sund. after Trinity.	ace	5		12	10		49
24	M	Term begins	neck	6		37	11		37
25	T	Crispin	nd			Rises			Morn.
26	W	More fair and pleasant	hro.	4		N	33	0	31
27	T	Menf. Mich. 2 Return	rm	5		16	1		25
28	F	St. SIMON and JUDE Apostles	hou	6		10	2		16
29	S	at the End.	rea.	7		13	3		10
30	B	21 S. aft. Trin. K. GEO. II. bo.	tom	8		21	4		2
31	M	Days decr. 8 h. 30 m. 1683	heart	9		33	4		50

V	Sun	Sun	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Venus	Mercur.	Watch
D	Rises.	Sets.	Sets.	Sets.	Rises.	Rises.	Sets.	too slow
6	6 51	5 8	5 N 50	11 N 48	3 M 32	2 M 29	5 N 28	14 40
12	7 3	4 56	5 29	11 27	3 31	2 35	5 20	15 36
18	7 15	4 44	5 8	11 6	3 29	2 44	5 11	16 8
24	7 27	4 33	4 45	10 44	3 27	2 54	5 2	16 13
31	7 40	4 19	4 18	10 20	3 23	3 8	5 0	15 44

NOVEMBER hath xxx Days.

Lat Quarter 2 Day at 7 in the Moan.	6 5	42	19S	11
New Moon 9 Day at 8 at Night	12 5	49	20	31
First Quarter 16 Day at 2 in the Afternoon	18 5	56	21	38
Full Moon 23 Day at 10 at Night.	24 6	02	22	30
	30 6	22	23	6

1 T	All Saints	heart	10 N	47	5 M	34
2 W	All Souls [3 Ret.	back	11	57	6	15
3 T	All S. Col. Elect. Cr. Ani.	bow	Morn.		6	57
4 F	The Beginning of	belly	1	8	7	39
5 S	Gun Powder Plot anno 1605	reins	2	14	8	20
6 B	22 Sunday after Trinity	and	3	38	9	5
7 M	Day 8 hours 16 min. long	loins	4	56	9	51
8 T	this Month is likely to	feet.	6	16	10	42
9 W	be show'ry and wet.	blad.	) Sets	11		34
10 T	☉ Ampli. 34° 49' South	hips	4 N	0	0 A	35
11 F	Martin Bishop of Tours	thig.	5	4	1	36
12 S	Craft. Mart. 4 Return	kne.	6	10	2	39
13 F	23 Sunday after Trinity	ham	7	45	3	42
14 M	Prince WILL. HEN. born	legs	9	13	4	37
15 T	Not unpleasant about	ankl.	10	43	5	30
16 W	☉ Ampli. 37° 6' South	feet	Morn.		6	18
17 T	Day 7 hours 3 quarters long	toes	0	15	7	6
18 F	the middle, for the Season.	head	1	30	7	53
19 S	Prs. of W. born Oct. Mar. 5 ret.	and	2	48	8	40
20 F	24 Sunday after Trinity	face	4	11	9	27
21 M	Sleet and Showers	neck	5	34	10	17
22 T	wish stormy Winds.	thro.	6	49	11	10
23 W	Element	arms	) Rises		Morn.	
24 T	Days decreased and Nights	sho.	3 N	51	0	2
25 F	Quin. Mar. 6 Ret. Catharine	brea.	4	50	0	54
26 S	increased 9 hours 12 min.	and	5	57	1	46
27 B	Adv. Sunday ☉ goes out	flom	7	7	2	35
28 M	Term ends Ball. Col. Elect.	heart	8	20	3	20
29 T	The End fair and frosty.	back	9	32	4	3
30 W	St. ANDREW Apostle	bow.	10	42	4	45

M	Sun	Sun	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Venus	Mercur.	Watch
D	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Rises.	Sets.	too flow
6	7 50	4 9	6 M 28	10 N 0	3 M 22	3 M 20	4 N 12	14 38
12	7 59	4 0	6 7	9 39	3 18	3 33	4 32	13 4
18	8 7	3 52	5 47	9 19	1 17	5 46	Rises.	11 6
24	8 13	3 46	5 27	9 0	3 11	4 0	6 M 57	8 45
30	8 18	3 41	5 1	8 38	3 5	4 13	6 18	6 3

DECEMBER hath xxxi Days.

	M	Day	Sun's
	D	breaks	Decl:
Last Quarter 2 Day at 3 in the Morning	6	6	423 S 25
New Moon 9 Day at 8 in the Morning	12	6	323 28
First Quarter 15 Day at 12 at Night	18	6	323 14
Full Moon 23 Day at 5 at Night	24	5	59 22 43
Last Quarter 31 Day at 9 at Night	31	5	55 21 46

1	T	Frosty, fair and	belly	11	N	53	5	26
2	F	pleasant at the	reins	Morn.			6	5
3	S	beginning.	and	1		3	6	48
4	S	Sunday in Advent	loins	2		19	7	31
5	M	Great Ampl. at Lon. 39° 50'	seer.	3		38	8	17
6	T	at NOTTINGHAM 41° 28'	blad.	5		0	9	9
7	W	Princess Louisa born	chig.	6		23	10	6
8	T	Shortest Day at Lond. 7 h. 35 m.	hips	7		39	11	8
9	F	at Nottingham 7 h. 18 min.	kne.	7	Set	OA	11	
10	S	enters w 9 h. 55 min. A. M.	ham	5	N	3	1	14
11	B	Sunday in Advent	legs	6		36	2	13
12	M	The gr. short. at Lond. 8 h. 50'	inkl	8		10	3	7
13	T	Lucy	seer	9		36	4	1
14	W	Ember Week	and	11		3	4	51
15	T	at Nottingham 9 h. 24 min.	oes	Morn.			5	38
16	F	Cambridge Term ends	head	0		25	6	24
17	S	Oxford Term ends	ace	1		47	7	10
18	E	Sunday in Advent	neck	3		6	8	1
19	M	Day 7 hours 22 min. long	thro.	4		27	8	51
20	T	Kindy Weather,	arms	5		40	9	42
21	W	St. THOMAS the Apostle	nd	6		44	10	34
22	T	with Rain,	ho.	7		38	11	25
23	F	Sleets or Snow.	rea.	8		0	Morn.	
24	S	Days increas'd 13 minutes	tom	8	Rises	0	15	
25	F	CHRISTMAS Day	heart	5	N	55	1	2
26	M	St. STEPHEN Proto-Martyr	and	7		5	1	49
27	T	St. JOHN Evangelist	back	8		14	2	30
28	W	Innocents, or Herod's Murd. Inf.	bow	9		26	3	10
29	T	Cold Rain or Snow	belly	10		38	3	49
30	F	Princess ELIZABETH born	reins	11		49	4	27
31	S	at the end of the Year.	oins	12		52	5	12

M	Sun	Sun	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars	Venus	Mercury	Watch
O	Rises.	Sers.	Rises.	Sers.	Rises.	Rises.	Rises.	too slow
6	8 21	3 38	4 M 38	8 N 18	2 M 57	4 M 24	6 M 16	3 7
12	8 22	3 37	4 15	7 59	2 52	4 39	6 27	0 6
18	8 20	3 39	3 51	7 39	2 48	4 49	6 46	2 fa. 53
24	8 15	3 4	3 27	7 19	2 42	5 7	7 6	5 42
31	8 8	3 52	3 c	6 58	2 35	5 24	7 27	8 40

A TABLE of all the Kings and Queens of England since the Conquest.

The Year of the Birth of each King and Queen; also the Year, Month, and Day, whereon they began to reign: beginning the Year the first Day of January, 1747.

Names.	Born.	Began to Reign.	Y. M. D.	The Length of each Reign.	The Years expired since each Reign began and ended.
William Conq.	1027	1066 October 14	20 10 26	682	661
William Rufus	1057	1087 Septem. 5	12 10 24	661	648
Henry I.	1058	1100 August 2	35 4 5	648	605
Stephen	1105	1135 Decem. 1	18 10 24	505	594
Henry II.	1134	1154 October 25	34 8 11	594	559
Richard I.	1156	1189 July 6	9 9 5	559	549
John	1166	1199 April 6	17 6 13	549	532
Henry III.	1207	1216 October 19	56 1 0	532	476
Edward I.	1239	1272 Novem. 16	34 7 21	476	441
Edward II.	1284	1307 July 7	19 6 13	441	421
Edward III.	1312	1327 January 20	50 5 1	421	371
Richard II.	1366	1377 June 21	22 3 8	371	349
Henry IV.	1367	1399 Septem. 29	13 5 21	349	335
Henry V.	1389	1413 March 20	9 5 11	335	324
Henry VI.	1421	1422 August 31	38 6 4	324	287
Edward IV.	1442	1461 March 4	22 1 5	287	265
Edward V.	1471	1483 April 9	0 2 13	265	265
Richard III.	1443	1483 June 22	2 2 0	265	263
Henry VII.	1457	1485 August 22	23 8 0	263	239
Henry VIII.	1492	1509 April 22	37 9 6	239	201
Edward VI.	1537	1547 January 28	6 5 8	201	195
Mary I.	1516	1553 July 6	5 4 11	195	190
Elizabeth	1533	1558 Novem. 17	44 4 7	190	145
James I.	1566	1603 March 24	22 0 3	145	123
Charles I.	1600	1625 March 27	23 10 3	123	99
Charles II.	1630	1649 January 30	36 0 7	99	63
James II.	1633	1685 February 6	4 0 7	63	59
Mary II.	1662	1689 Feb. 13	5 10 15	59	54
William III.	1650		13 0 23	59	46
Anne	1665	1702 March 8	12 4 24	46	34
George I.	1660	1714 August 1	12 10 10	34	21
George II.	1683	1727 June 11	whom God preserve.		

A Compendious TABLE of INTEREST,
Shewing the Interest of any Sum of Money, from a Million
to a Pound; for any Number of Days, at any Rate of
Interest.

No.	l.	s.	d.	q.	No.	l.	s.	d.	q.
1000000—	2739	14	6	0,99	1000—	2	14	9	2,14
900000—	2465	15	0	3,29	900—	2	9	3	3,12
800000—	2191	15	7	1,59	800—	2	3	10	0,11
700000—	1917	16	1	3,89	700—	1	18	4	1,10
600000—	1643	16	8	2,19	600—	1	12	10	2,08
500000—	1369	17	3	0,49	500—	1	7	4	3,07
400000—	1095	17	9	2,79	400—	1	1	11	0,05
300000—	821	18	4	1,09	300—	0	16	5	1,04
200000—	547	18	10	3,40	200—	0	10	11	2,02
100000—	273	19	5	1,70	100—	0	5	5	3,01
90000—	246	11	6	0,32	90—	0	4	11	0,71
80000—	219	3	6	2,96	80—	0	4	4	2,41
70000—	191	15	7	1,59	70—	0	3	10	0,11
60000—	164	7	8	0,22	60—	0	3	3	1,81
50000—	136	19	8	2,85	50—	0	2	8	3,51
40000—	109	11	9	1,48	40—	0	2	2	1,21
30000—	82	3	10	0,11	30—	0	1	7	2,90
20000—	54	15	10	2,74	20—	0	1	1	0,60
10000—	27	7	11	1,37	10—	0	0	6	2,30
9000—	24	13	1	3,23	9—	0	0	5	3,67
8000—	21	18	4	1,10	8—	0	0	5	1,04
7000—	19	3	6	2,96	7—	0	0	4	2,41
6000—	16	8	9	0,82	6—	0	0	3	3,76
5000—	13	13	11	2,68	5—	0	0	3	1,15
4000—	10	19	2	0,55	4—	0	0	2	2,52
3000—	8	4	4	2,41	3—	0	0	1	3,80
2000—	5	9	7	0,27	2—	0	0	1	1,26
1000—	2	14	9	2,14	1—	0	0	0	2,63

R U L E.

Multiply the Sum by the Number of Days; and that Product by the Rate per Cent. Then cut off the two last Figures to the right Hand, and the rest you must find in the Table.

Example, What is the Interest of 100 l. for 365 Days at 5 per Cent

N^o. of Days 365

multiply by 100

Product 36500

multiply by 5 Rate p. Cent.

182500

Then in the Table

against 1000 is 2 14 9 2,14

800 2 3 10 0,11

20 0 1 1 0,60

5 0 0 3 1,15

Ans^r. 5 0 0 0,00

Within the Compass of this Year, The Sun shall first in Darkness be, But two Eclipses will appear; Next Luna's lower Part you'll see Altho' in Number there are Four, Depriv'd of Light; now if you'd know Two only will be seen; no more. When these will happen, see below.

The first is of the Sun. *January* 19, about 3 in the Morning, therefore invisible.

The second is of the Moon, *Wednesday February* the 3^d, near Noon, so not visible to us of this Isle; but in the Northern Parts of *New England* she will rise in the Middle of her Eclipse.

The third is a great and visible Eclipse of the Sun; for on the North-side more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Diameter will be eclipsed.

The Time whereof is as follows:

July 14 1748 Appt. Time	Begin.	Middle	End	Durat.	Digits
At Furneaux Pelham	h " h "	h " h "	h " h "	h " h "	d "
Morning. <i>RAMON</i>	9 2 45 10 38 39	12 17 03 14 15	10 24 9		

Note, In Lat. 35° 9' N. and Long. 51° 6' W. from London the Sun will rise eclipsed.

In Lat. 24° 0' S. and Long. 58° 4' East from *dista* the Eclipse will end at Sun set.

In Lat. 51° 38' N. and Long. 14° 10' E. the Sun will be centrally eclipsed in the Meridian. And

In Lat. 21° 12' N. and Long. 14° 0' E. the Sun's upper Limb will touch the Moon's lower.

The Places on the Globe agreeable thereto are the *Atlant. Indian Sea, Dantzick and Barbary, &c.*

The last Eclipse is of the Moon, and visible, if the Air be clear, on *Thursday July* 28, 11^b 3'. J. HOLLINGWORTH.

Mr. Thomas Sparrow, Mr. Thomas Cowper, and Mr. William Mobbs have favoured us with Calculations of the Sun's Eclipse for *Manfield, Wellingborough, and Heath*; as below. And

Mr. John Thorpe for *Nottingham*.

	Mansf ^d	Wellingb.	Heath	Nottingh.
Morning	h "	h "	h "	h "
Beginning July 14	8 56	8 57 50	9 6 30	9 7
Visible Conjunction		10 25 16	10 30 25	10 41
Middle - -	10 28	10 28 15	10 29 47	10 44
End. Afternoon - -	0 4	0 1 58	0 5 47	0 15
Duration - -	3 8	3 4 8	2 59 17	3 8
Digits Eclipsed - -	10° 10"	10° 14	10 9 55	10 22

N. B. Mr. Cowper's Calculation was from *Brent's Tables, Machin's Numbers*.

* From *Sben's Astronomia Carolina*, apparent Times.

18 Of the Eclipses for the Year 1748.

The general Appearances of the aforeſaid Solar Eclipse with Regard to the Meridian of London, may be expected as follows.

	Ap. Time	Lat, N,	Longit.	
	h	°	°	
The Eclipse begins at Sun-rise	8 21 41	35 44	50 17	W.
The Sun riſes centrally eclipsed	9 36 25	46 29	76 8	
Centrally eclipsed in the Meridian	10 56 52	53 0	15 17	E.
Centrally eclipsed in the Nonages. Deg.	11 21 56	49 57	22 43	E.
Sun ſets centrally eclipsed P. M.	0 59 59	11 41	79 13	E.
The Eclipse ends at Sun-ſet	2 14 41	0 23	56 28	E.
Sun's upper Limb touched by the Moon's lower Limb in the Meridian		23 46	15 43	E.

THOMAS COWPER.

Mr. Thomas Sparrow gives the following general Account of the ſaid Eclipse.

In the North Latitude of $13^{\circ} 45'$, and $50^{\circ} 30'$ West from London (which Place is in the *Atlantic Ocean*) this Eclipse first begins.

And this, as well as all other Eclipses of this kind, always begins in the ſupreme Point of the Sun's Vertical Diameter as he riſes.

In Latitude $46^{\circ} 50'$ North, and Longitude $75^{\circ} 30'$ West of London, the Sun will riſe centrally eclipsed; which Place (if my Globe is right) is in *New France* in North America not far from *Quebeck*.

In Latitude $53^{\circ} 30'$ long; $16^{\circ} 20'$ East of London, the Sun will tranſit the Meridian centrally eclipsed; which Place ſeems to be between *Brandenburgh* and *Danzick*.

In the North Latitude of $81^{\circ} 40'$ (being beyond the Pole) and Longitude $16^{\circ} 20'$ East of London, the Sun's lower will ſeem to be touched by the Moon's upper Limb in the North Part of the Meridian.

The Sun's upper Limb will be touched by the Moon's lower Limb in the Meridian in the Latitude $21^{\circ} 30'$ North, and Longitude $16^{\circ} 20'$ East of London: Which Place falls in the barren mountainous Country of *Barbary*.

The Sun will ſet centrally eclipsed about the North Latitude of 12° and Longitude 81° East of London: This Place is in the *East-Indies*.

And

And in the North Lat. of 20 Minutes, Longitude 58° East of London (under which Position lies part of the Indian Ocean) the Eclipse may be seen ending in the Superior Point of his Vertical Diameter as he sets. This being the last Place on the Terraqueous Globe that will see this Eclipse.

We have also received a general Account of the said Eclipse with respect to the Meridian of London, with the Times of its principal Appearances for the same Place by Calculation; also a very curious Projection of the same, from our ingenious Contributor Mr. William Sutton. The Projection is quite too large for this Place: The rest you may find among the Works of our other ingenious Contributors in the following Table.

		Beg.	Midd.	End	Durat.	Digit.
		h	h	h	h	h
July 14. Morning Ap. Time						
Mr. W. Sutton. Lond. by Calculat		9 6	10 41	0 19	3 13	10 50
Mr. W. Sutton by Construction	Edenburgh	8 51	10 22	11 55	3 4	
	Coventry	9 1	10 28	0 11	3 10	10 22
	Rome	10 20	11 53	1 42	3 22	8 42
	Alexandria	12 50	2 21	3 53	3 3	9 15
	London	9 5	10 41	0 19	3 14	10 32
Mr. James Elgar by Leadbetter's Tab.	Edenburgh	8 53	10 24	11 58	3 5	11 28
	Dublin	8 30	10 1	11 37	3 7	10 47
	Lisbon	8 10	9 42	11 14	3 4	5 40
	Madrid	8 45	10 21	0 3	3 18	7 19
	Paris	9 17	10 55	0 37	3 20	9 51
	Vienna	10 30	0 12	1 53	3 23	10 57
	Elcot	8 58	10 33	0 12	3 14	10 26
Mr. J. Turner, by Constr. for Hull.		9 0	10 31	0 5	3	10 7
Mr. John Skay for Long Compton		9 2	10 28	0 5	3 3	10 8
Mr. Tho. Harbridge for London		8 57	10 29	0 6	3 9	9 57
Mr. Thomas Dod	Marchamley	8 55	10 31	0 9	3 14	10 27
	W. Chester	8 53	10 30	0 7	3 14	10 27
	Dublin	8 37	10 13	11 51	3 14	10 27
Mr. W. Foxton, Leadbetter, London		9 5	10 46	0 19	3 15	10 31
Mr. John Harvey, St. Ives		8 54	10 23	11 56	3 2	0 0
Mr. Robert Robinson	London	9 1	10 33	0 12	3 11	9 55
	Stoction	8 59	10 34	0 8	3 9	11 11
	Madrid	8 48	10 12	11 52	3 4	6 0
Mr. Sam. Sector	London	8 57	10 28	0 7	3 10	9 59
	Newport Shropsh.	8 47	10 16	11 54	3 7	10 27
John James, for London		9 6	11 37	0 7	3 1	10 41
Mr. Tho. Allen	for London	9 4	10 41	0 18	3 14	10 31
	for Leicester	8 59		0 15	3 14	

	Beg.	Mid.	End	Durat.	Digit
	h	h	h	h	o
Mr. J. Walker, by Brent { London	9 1	10 32	12 6	3 5	10 3
Kettering	8 57	10 27	12 1	3 4	10 15
Mr. Peter Door, London	9 9	10 43	12 22	3 13	10 12
Mr. John Williams, jun.	9 6	10 36	12 9	3 3	11 1
Mr. Jos. Pilgrim, Whitwell	9 30	10 56	12 26	3 56	10 23
Mr. John Brown, London	9 2	10 38	12 14	3 12	10 16

N. B. Mr. John Turner of Hull sent us a very curious Account of the aforesaid general Eclipse; but the narrow Bounds we are here confined to has obliged us to drop that, with many other valuable Productions of his and our other ingenious Correspondents: And therefore shall proceed to the MOON'S ECLIPSE that will happen *July 28*, in the Evening, as in the following TABLE.

	Beg.	Mid.	End	Dur.	Dig.
	h	h	h	h	o
Mr. Jo. Brown { Witton-le-Wear	10 42	11 57	12 51	2 9	4 43
London	10 48	11 53	12 57	2 9	4 43
Mr. T. Dodd { Marchamley, Shrop-	10 10	11 24	12 38	2 28	4 40
W. Chester [shire	10 8	11 22	12 36		
Dublin	9 52	11 6	12 20		
Mr. W. Foxton, } for { London	10 48	11 30	12 12	2 24	4 51
by Leadbet's T. } Hovingham	10 45	11 27	12 9		
Mr. Rob. Roinson { Newcastle	10 42	11 47	12 51	2 9	4 43
Stocton	10 43	11 48	12 52		
Madrid	10 35	11 40	12 45		
Mr. James Elgar { London	10 27	11 32	12 36	2 9	4 45
Elcott	10 22	11 27	12 31		
Mr. Sam. Sector { London	10 10	11 16	12 23	2 13	5 3
Newport Shorppsh.	10 1	11 7	12 14		
Mr. William Mobbs, Heath	10 26	11 37	12 33	2 7	4 40
Mr. Jos. Walker, Kettering	10 6	11 13	12 19	2 13	4 58
Mr. Joh. William, jun. Mold in Kin.	10 25	11 29	12 33	2 8	4 41
Mr. Tho. Cowper, Brent. London	10 9	11 15	12 12	2 2	4 58
Mr. Thomas Sparrow, Mansfield	10 26	11 30	12 33	2 7	4 38

Answers

Answers to the MATHEMATICAL Questions
of 1747.

Question 61. answered by Mr. *William Kingstone*.

First, for the least Number that being divided by 20, leaves 19, and divided by 19 leaves 18, let the Quotient be express'd by x ; Then $\left(\frac{20x+19-18}{19}\right) \frac{20x+1}{19} = x + \frac{x}{19} + \frac{1}{19}$, or $\frac{x+1}{19}$ = a whole Number; whence the least Value of x is 18; and consequently $20x+19=379$, which is the least whole N^o. that can satisfy the two first Conditions of the *Prob.* Then let the the least Number that is exactly divisible by 20 and 19 be now assumed, which because 20 and 19 are prime to each other, will be $20 \times 19 = 380$. Now since the Number required must be a Multiplier of $380 + 379$, 'tis plain the the said Number may be expressed by $380x + 379$: Then will $\frac{380x+379-17}{18} = \frac{190x+181}{9} = 21x + \frac{x}{9} + 20\frac{1}{9}$, or $\frac{x+1}{9}$ must be a whole Number. Whence the least Value of x is $= 8$, and $380x+379=3419$. And by proceeding in the above Method, I find the three least N^{os}. 65414709359, 307984556879, and 594856026719, respectively.

The same answered by Mr. *Robert Robinson*.

Let a, b, c, d , &c. represent the Quotients respectively produced by dividing x by 2, 3, 4, 5, &c. then will the Remainders be 1, 2, 3, 4, &c. Hence $x = 2a + 1, = 3b + 2 = 4c + 3 = 5d + 4$, &c. - - - to $20A + 19$; Now $a = b + \frac{b+1}{2}$, hence $\frac{b+1}{2} = m$ a whole Number, $\therefore b =$

$2m - 1$ and $a = 3m - 1$. Again, $c = m - 1 + \frac{m}{2}$ hence

$\frac{m}{2} = n$ a whole Number, and therefore $m = 2n, c = 3n - 1$

and proceeding in this Manner we get $A = 11639628B - 1$; Hence the number required $x = 232792560B - 1$, where B represents any whole positive Number, and when $B = 1$ then

The Number required $x = 232792559$

2. - - - - - = 465585119

3. - - - - - = 698377679

And thus may be formed other Numbers *ad Infinitum*.

These last Numbers exactly agree with Mr. Lord's, the Proposer.

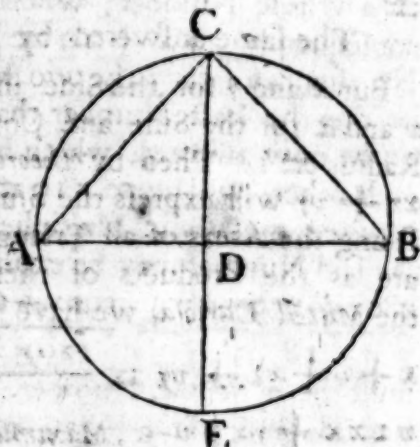
Mr. Thomas Mofs also favoured us with a very elegant Solution to the same, which, for want of Room, must be here omitted.

Question 62, answered by Mr. ROB. ROBINSON.

Let the Sum of the Sides of the Triangle $= s = 120$, Diam. of the circumscribing Circle $= d = 49.0197$; and put $x = AB$, $y = CD$; then will $AC \times BC = dy$, and $AC + BC = s - x$; hence

$$AC = \frac{s-x + \sqrt{s-x)^2 - 4dy}}{2}$$

$$BC = \frac{s-x - \sqrt{s-x)^2 - 4dy}}{2}$$



And by Trigonom. $x : s-x :: \sqrt{s-x)^2 - 4dy} : \text{Diff.}$

Segments $= \frac{s-x}{x} \sqrt{s-x)^2 - 4dy}$; then is $AD = \frac{x}{2}$

$+ \frac{s-x}{2x} \sqrt{s-x)^2 - 4dy}$; and since $AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2$

we have $y^2 + \frac{8sdx - 4d^2y}{4x^2} = \frac{4s^3x - s^4 - 4s^2x^2}{4x^2}$, hence

$$yx = \frac{2sdx - ds^2 + s\sqrt{4s^3x - s^4 - 4x^4 + 4d^2x^2 - 4d^2sx + 4d^2s^2}}{2x}$$

a Max. or $-\frac{ds}{x} + \sqrt{4sx - s^3 - 4x^2 + 4d^2 - 4d^2sx - 1 + s^2s^2x - 2}$,

this fluxed and reduced gives $2x - s^2x^4 - 4s^2d^2x + s^2d^2 = 0$

hence $4x^4 + 4s^2d^2x - s^2d^2 = 0$, or $x^4 - s^2d^2x + \frac{s^2d^4}{4} = 0$,

whence the rest may be found.

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The same answered by Mr. John Turner.

Put $b = 49.02$ Rods, the Field's Diameter $2C = 120$; $CD = x$ $DE = b - x$: Then is $AB = 2\sqrt{bx - x^2}$; and $AC = BC = \sqrt{bx}$ by the Circles Property. Hence $2\sqrt{bx - x^2} + \sqrt{bx} = 2c$, which involved and transposed gives this Equation $-x^4 - 2c^2x^2 + 4c^2bx = c^4$, in this Equation x has two affirmative Values 25.7 and 45.4 but the former is that which answers the Question. Consequently $CD = 25.7$; $AB = 48.97$; $AC = BC = 35.49$, and the Area $= 629.26$ Square Rods $= 3$ A. 3 R. $29\frac{1}{4}$ Perches.

The same answered by Mr. THOMAS GARRARD.

Put x and y for the Sine and Cosine of half the Arch AC ; v and z for the Sine and Cosine of half the Arch BC ; and Radius $= 1$. Then by Theorem 1. p. 3. of Thacker's Miscell. $xz + vy$ will express the Sine of half the Arch ACB . And seeing the Areas of all Triangles inscribed in the same Circle, are as the Products of their Sides (see p. 117, No 4. of the Miscell. Curiosa) we have by the Question

$$x + v + xz + vy = \frac{120 \times 3.14159 \&c.}{154} = 2b; \text{ and}$$

$vzxx + yxvv$ a Maximum; by Transposition

$vy = 2b - x - v - xz$, this put for vy in the Expression for the Maximum will become $2bvx - vxx - xvv$, and by making x flow, $2bvx - 2vxx - vvx = 0$: also by making v flow, $2bxv - xxv - 2xvv = 0$. By the first of these Equations we have $2b = 2x + v$; and by the latter $2b = 2v + x$; whence $x = v$, and consequently $y = z$. And now it appears that the Triangle must be Isosceles. Th. writing x for v , and $\sqrt{1 - x^2}$ for y and z respectively; we have $2x + 2x\sqrt{1 - x^2} = 2b$, which brought out of Surds and reduced gives $x = .7246272$; and $2x\sqrt{1 - x^2} = .9987407$. Now say by the Rule of Three $3.14159 \&c. : 154 :: .7246272 : 35.52102 = AC = BC : 3.14159 \&c. : 154 :: .9987407 : 48.95796 = AB$, whence the Area $= 630.0771$ Rods.

We also received very curious Solutions to this Question from Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. Edward Cross, Mr. James Elgar, Mr. Thomas Moss, Mr. William Bevil, Mr. Thomas Cooper, and

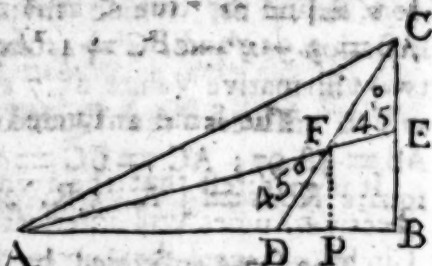
Mr. William Kingstone, with many others, as may be seen in the Catalogue.

Question 63 answered by Mr. John Tod, the Proposer.

Put $a = AE = 4$, $b = CD = 2$, and x and $y =$ Sine and Co-sine of the $\angle BAC$; then

$$\sqrt{\frac{1+y}{2}} = \cos. \angle BAE \text{ and}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{2}} = \cos. \angle BCD \text{ (as}$$



might easily be shewn from Fig. 3. Supp. I. and by Trig.

$$x : b :: \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{2}} : \frac{b}{x} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{2}} = AC, \text{ and } y : a :: \sqrt{\frac{1+y}{2}} :$$

$$\frac{a}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1+y}{2}} = AC = \frac{b}{x} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{2}}, \therefore \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{2}} = \frac{ax}{by} = \frac{2x}{y},$$

in which substituting $\frac{2t}{1+t^2}$ for x , and $\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$ for y (see

Thacker's Miscell. p. 38.) we have $\frac{1+t}{\sqrt{2t}} = \frac{4t}{1-t^2}$. Hence $t^3 +$

$t^2 + 4\sqrt{2} - 1x^2 = 1$. Solved $t = .20,3982 = \text{Tangent } \angle BAC = 11^\circ 31' 45''$. Hence $AB = 3.9193$, $BC = 1.6683$ and $AC = 4.2596$.

The same answered by Mr. John Turner.

Let Sine $\angle ACD = x$; then Sine $\angle ACB = 2x \sqrt{1-x^2}$; $CD = b$, $AE = c$, and Sine $\angle CAB = 1-2x^2$; Sine $\angle AEB = \sqrt{2 \times 1 + 2x \sqrt{1-x^2}}$. Then $1 : b :: x : bx =$

$$BD : 1-2x^2 : b :: x : \frac{bx}{1-2x^2} = AD; \text{ Consequently } AB$$

$$= bx + \frac{bx}{1-2x^2}; \text{ and } \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 \times 1 + 2x \sqrt{1-x^2}} : bx +$$

$$\frac{bx}{1-2x^2} :: 1 : c; \text{ in this Equation the Value of } x = .5515$$

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the Sine of $33^{\circ} 28'$. But the easiest Way to solve this Question is by Position; *ex. gr.* I first put the $\angle BAC = 22^{\circ} 0'$, and find it too little, then I suppose it = to $24^{\circ} 0'$. and find it too big: and by the Rule of Proportion, comparing the Errors, I find the true $\angle$ at A = $23^{\circ} 4'$. Hence $AC = 4.259$, $AB = 3.919$ and $BC = 1.669$.

The same answered by Mr. William Kingston.

It is manifest that the two given Lines bisecting their respective Angles will intersect in the Center of an inscribed Circle, whence the Angles formed thereby become known. For as $\angle CAB + \angle ACB = 90^{\circ}$, their $\frac{1}{2}$ Sum is $45^{\circ} = \angle AFD$, whose Si. and Cosine call s ; and let x and $y =$ Sine and Cos. of $\angle DFP = \angle DCB$: Whence the Sine of $\angle AFP = \angle AEB$ is expressed by $sy + sx$ and by Trig. (making Radi. = 1.) $1 : 4 :: sy + sx : 4sy + 4sx = AB$: Again, $1 : 2 :: y : 2y = BC$: Consequently $\frac{y}{2sy + 2sx} = \text{Tangent of } \angle$

$$\angle BAC = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{2xy}, \text{ reduced, becomes } 2xy^2 = 2sy^3 - 2sxy^2 +$$

$$2xy^3 - 2sxy^3, \therefore \frac{x^3}{y^3} + \frac{x^2}{y^2} + 2s - 1 \times \frac{x}{y} = 1 \text{ solved, gives } \frac{x}{y} = .661157 = \text{Tangent } 33^{\circ} 28' 16'. \text{ Whence } AB = 3.9193 \text{ and } AC = 4.2595.$$

The same answered by Mr. THOMAS COWPER.

Put $s = \text{Sine } \angle AFD = 45^{\circ}$, $x = \text{Sine } \angle BCD$, and $y =$ that of $\angle CDB$; then will $\text{Sine } 2xy = \text{Sine of } \angle ACB$, $y^2 - x^2 = \text{Sine } \angle BAC$, and $sx + sy =$ that of $\angle AEC$. But $2yx : 4 :: sx + sy : \frac{2sx + 2sy}{yx} = AC$. Again, $y^2 - x^2 : 2 :: y : \frac{2y}{y^2 - x^2} = AC$.

Th. $2xy^2 = sy^2x + sy^3 - sx^3 - sxy^2$; which divided by xy^2 quotes $s + \frac{sy}{x} - \frac{sx^2}{y^2} - \frac{sx}{y} = 1$, and substituting t for the

Tangent $\frac{x}{y}$ the Equation, after ordering the Terms is, $t^4 + t^2 + t - 4 = 0$, which reduced gives $t = .6611571$ the Tangent

Tangent of the $\angle DCB = 33^{\circ} 28' 15''\frac{1}{2}$. Whence $AC = 4.2596$. $AB = 3.919209$, and $BC = 1.66833$.

Mr. Edward Cross, Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. Tho. Dod, Mr. Rob. Robinson, Mr. Tho. Garrard, Mr. Tho. Moss, Mr. Jos. Walker, and Mr. William Bevil have all very ingeniously solved this Question.

Quest on 64, answered by GAMSTON RETFORD.

This Question depends upon Mr. Gibbon's curious Table of Chances, at Pag. 90. No. 3. of the *Miscell. Curiosa Mathematica*; where it is evident by Inspection, that there are 133288 Ways to throw 29 Points with 8 Dice, and 1546328 those of the contrary, consequently 1679616 the whole Number of Chances; then by Page 91, the Number of Throws required $= 8.38321$, as is manifest by a bare Inspection of the Table: Or, after we have found the Number of Chances for throwing precisely 29 with 8 Dice, and those of the contrary, let them be represented by a and b respectively, and $x =$ the Number of Throws; then by *De Moivre's Doctrine of Chance*, the Probability that will happen in x

Trials will be $\left(\frac{b}{a+b}\right)^x = \frac{1}{2}$, and since the Chances are equal,

$$x = \frac{\text{Log. } 2}{\text{Log. } a + b - \text{Log. } b} = 8.38321, \text{ the Number of Throws required.}$$

The same answered by Mr. THOMAS MOSS.

Let a (at any assigned Trial) represent the Number of Chances for throwing 29 with 8 Dice, b the Number of Chances for the contrary, and x the required Number of Trials; then the Probability of 29 not happening in x Trials

$$= \left(\frac{b}{a+b}\right)^x \text{ which taken from } \frac{1}{a+b} \times (a+b)^x \text{ (the whole Number of}$$

Chances for happening and failing) leaves $\frac{a}{a+b} \times \frac{b^x}{a+b}^x$ for

its Probability of happening: Which (*per Quest.*) is equal to its

$$\text{Probability of failing. Therefore } \frac{a}{a+b} \times \frac{b^x}{a+b}^x = \frac{b^x}{a+b}^x$$

$$\therefore a + b^x = \frac{2bx}{a + b^x}; \text{ Therefore } x L. a + b = L. 2 + x L.$$

$$b - x x L. a + b, \therefore x x 2 L. a + b - x L. b = L. 2, \text{ and } x =$$

$$L. 2$$

$$\frac{2 L. a + b - L. b}{2 L. a + b - L. b} = 8.38321 \text{ the Number of Trials sought.}$$

Mr. ROB. ROBINSON's Solution to the same.

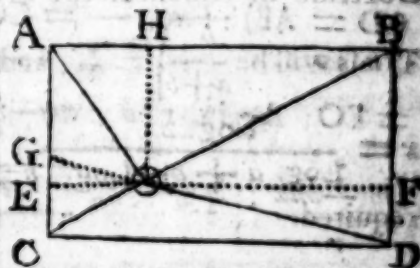
By Prob. 22^d of Mr. Simpson's Laws of Chance, the Number of Chances for throwing 29 is 133288 = A, and that of the contrary is 1546328 = B. Let the Number of Throws = a; then by the 5th Problem of the afore-

said Author the Probability is $\frac{B}{A+B} a = \frac{1}{2}$ since the Odds

are equal, $\therefore a = \frac{\text{Log. } 2.}{L. A + B - L. B} = 8.3832 \text{ the Number of Throws required.}$

Question 65 answered by Mr. THO. GARRARD.

Put $c = AB = CD = 12.m =$
 Sine $\angle AOB$, $r = \angle AOC$ and
 $p \& q$ } for Sine & Cos. $\angle$ { COD
 $b \& d$ } { BOD
 $x \& y$ } { ODC



Then (per Theo. 1st. p. 3^d. Thacker's Miscell.) we have $py - qx$, and C

$px + qy$ for the Sine and Cos. $\angle OCD$; also $bx + dy$ and $by - dx$ for Sine and Cos. $\angle OBD$: and (by Trigonometry) $p:c::$

$$py - qx: \frac{opy - eqx}{p} = OD, \text{ and } bx + dy: \frac{cby - cqx}{p} :: b:$$

$$\frac{cbpy - bcqx}{pbx + pdy} = BD = AC. \text{ Again, } m:c:: by - dx:$$

$$\frac{cby - cdx}{m} = AE, \text{ and } py + qx: \frac{cby - cdx}{m} :: r: \frac{rcby - rcdx}{mpy + mqx}$$

$$= BD = AC: \therefore \frac{rcby - rcdx}{mpy + mqx} = \frac{bcpy - bcqx}{pbx + pdy} \text{ this Equation or-}$$

$$\text{dered, \&c. will become } x^2 + \frac{b^2rp - d^2rp + q^2bm - b^2pm}{bqm - orap} = y^2,$$

and dividing by y^2 and substituting a for the Coefficient of xy ,
 we

we have $\frac{x^2}{y^2} + \frac{ax}{y} = 1$; and completing the Square, &c.

$\frac{x}{y} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{a^2}{4}} - \frac{a}{2} = .24972'92$ the Tangent of $14^\circ 1'17''$ $24''$, whence all the Angles are known: And by *Trigonometry* the End $AC = BD = 6.4919$ and consequently the Area of the Field 77.903 Chains.

The same answered by *Charles Smith*.

In the Oblong $ABCD$, O is the Spring (or Place of Observation) continue the Line DO to G ; then the $\angle AOG = 34^\circ 45'$, Sine and Cos. $= p$ and q : the $\angle GOC = 41^\circ 15''$, Sine and Cos. $= s$, and c ; m and n those of the $\angle BOD = 43^\circ$: $r = \text{Sine } 102^\circ 15' = \angle AOB$; and let x and $y = \text{Sine and Cosine of } \angle FOD = \angle GDC$: Then will $cy + sx$, $qy - px$, and $my - nx$, express the Cosines of the Angles EOC , AOE , and BOH , respectively, per *Trigonometry*. as $s : b$ ($1200 = CD = AB$) $:: x : \frac{bx}{s} = CO$ and $1 : \frac{bx}{s} :: cy + sx : \frac{bx \cdot cy + sx}{s}$

$= EO$: Again, $r : b :: my - nx : \frac{bmy - bnx}{r} = AO$ and $1 :$

$\frac{bmy - bnx}{r} :: qy - px : \frac{qy - px}{r} \times \frac{bmy - bnx}{r} = EO = bxx \frac{cy + sx}{s}$,

and by Substitution and proper Reduction $x^4 - x^2 = - .055256271068$, and the required Value of $x^2 = .0587023$ $\therefore 2x^2 = .1174046 =$ the versed Sine of $28^\circ 2' 34''$, the half of which is $14^\circ 1' 17'' = \angle GDC$. Hence $AC = BD = 636$ Links (per Gunter) and the Area $= 7A. 3R. 21 P. Q. E. F.$

The same answered by *Mr. Thomas Cowper*.

Let $a = \text{Sine}$ and $b = \text{Cosine } \angle BOD = 43^\circ$, $s = \text{Sine}$ and $c = \text{Cosine } \angle AOB = 102^\circ 15'$, $d = \text{Sine}$ and $n = \text{Cosine } \angle AOC = 76^\circ$, x and $y = \text{Sine and Cosine of the } \angle OAB$. and $l = AB = 12$: Then by adding and subtracting the Sines, &c. of the $\angle$ s we have $sy - cx = \text{Sine } \angle ABO$ and $sx + cy = \text{Cosine}$; $dx + ny = S. \angle ACO$ and $bsx + bcy + asy - acx = S. \angle BDO$, then (per *Trig.*) $1 : l :: x : \frac{x l}{s} = BO$; and $s : l :: sy$

$$-cx : \frac{lsy - lcx}{s} = AO; \text{ Again } dx + ny : \frac{lsy - lcx}{s} :: 2.$$

$$\frac{dlsy - dlcx}{dsx + nsy} = AC; \text{ Lastly, } bsx + bcy + asy - acx : \frac{bsx}{s} ::$$

$$BD = AC. \text{ Therefore } \frac{bs^2x + bcsy + as^2y - acsx}{ax} = \frac{dsy - dcx}{dx + ny}.$$

$$\text{That is } * adx^2 + anxy = bds^2xy + bdcy^2 + ads^2y^2 - adcsxy - bdsx^2 - bdc^2xy - adscxy +$$

$$adc^2x^2, \text{ and dividing all by } xy, \text{ writing } t \text{ for } \frac{x}{y} \text{ and ordering the Terms, we have } adt^2 + bdsct^2 - adc^2t^2 + ant + 2adsc +$$

$$bdc^2t - bds^2t = bdsct + ads^2, \text{ which divided by } t^2 + ant + 2adsc + bdc^2t - bds^2t = bdsct + ads^2$$

$$\frac{ad + bdsct - adc^2}{ad + bdsct - adc^2} = \frac{ad + bdsct - adc^2}{ad + bdsct - adc^2} = 1.$$

$$\text{And substituting } 2p \text{ for } \frac{an + 2adsc + bdc^2 - bds^2}{ad + bdsct - adc^2}, \text{ it will be } t^2 - 2pt = 1.$$

$$\text{Solved } t = \sqrt{1 + p^2} + p = 1.1411436 \text{ the Tangent of the } \angle BAO = 48^\circ 46' 17'', \text{ thence the Breadth } AC = 6491897, \text{ and the Area} = 7A. 3R. 6P. 444.$$

$$\text{But this may be solved by a simple Equation as follows, viz. from the above Equation marked thus } * \text{ we have } adx^2 + bdsx^2 - adc^2x^2 - bdsy^2 - ads^2y^2 = bds^2 - 2adsc - bdc^2 - anxy,$$

$$\text{and by Divif. \&c. we have } \frac{y^2 - x^2}{2xy} = \frac{an + s^2 - s^2 \times bd + 2adsc}{2bdsct - 2ads^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{an}{bd} + c^2 - s^2 + \frac{2a}{b}sc}{2sc + \frac{2a}{b}s^2} = \frac{tr - v + 2tsc}{2sc + 2ts^2} = -.132414$$

$$= \text{Tangent } 7^\circ 32' 34'', \text{ or Cotangent of } 82^\circ 27' 26'', \text{ whose Supplement to } 180^\circ \text{ is } 97^\circ 32' 34'', \text{ half of which is } 48^\circ 46' 17'' = \angle BAO \text{ as before.}$$

$$\text{N.B. } t = \frac{a}{b} = \text{Tangent } 43^\circ, r = \frac{n}{d} = \text{Tangent } 14^\circ, \text{ and } -v = c^2 - s^2 = \text{the Cosine of an Arc double to that which } s \text{ is the Sine of, } t = \text{Cosine } 24^\circ 36'.$$

Mr.

Mr. Robert Robinson the Proposer, Mr. Tho. Dod, Mr. James Elgar, and Mr. Tho. Moss, Mr. Jos. Walker have all favoured us with very accurate Solutions to this Question.

Question 66 answered by Mr. JOHN TURNER.

The given Equation of the Curve is $x^4 + y^4 = 40xy$ or $y^4 - 40xy + x^4 = 0$. Hence $y = bx \pm \sqrt{b^2 x^2 - x^4}$; therefore its Fluxion $b\dot{x} \pm \frac{b^2 x \dot{x} + 2x \dot{x}}{\sqrt{b^2 x^2 - x^4}} = 0$ reduced $x^2 =$

$2bx - 7.5 = 300$; and $x = 17.32$. Consequently $y = \begin{cases} 173.27 \\ 519.67 \end{cases}$

the greatest Ordinate. Again, $y\dot{x} =$ Fluxion of the Curves, Area $= bx\dot{x} \pm \dot{x} \sqrt{b^2 x^2 - x^4}$, whose Fluent is $\frac{1}{2} bxx \pm$

$\sqrt{\frac{b^2 + x^2}{3}} \sqrt{b^2 - x^2}$; now when $x = 173.2$, the Area,

$= \begin{cases} 666.66, & \text{etc.} \\ 5333.33, & \text{etc.} \end{cases}$

Mr. ROB. ROBINSON'S Solution to the same.

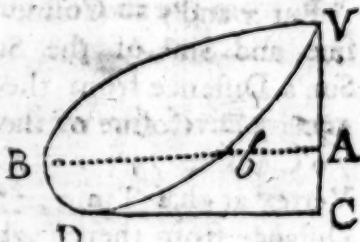
Since $x^4 + y^4 = 40xy \therefore y = 20x \pm \sqrt{400 - x^2}$, and $y = 20x \pm \frac{400\dot{x} - 2x^2\dot{x}}{\sqrt{400 - x^2}} = 0$, this reduced is $x = 10\sqrt{3} = AV$, and

$y = 300\sqrt{3} = 519,615242$ the

greatest Ordinate. Again $y\dot{x} = 20x\dot{x}$

$\pm \dot{x} \sqrt{400 - x^2}$, whose Fluent is

$10x^2 \pm \frac{400 - x^2}{3}$, which be-



ing corrected gives $10x^2 \pm 800 \pm \frac{400 - x^2}{3} =$ the Area

where the upper Sign belongs to the Concave and the under to the Convex Curve. COROL. Hence the Area of any Part VBbV is $\frac{1}{3} \times 800 - 400 - x^2$ and in this Case where the greatest Abscissa VC = 20, is $5333\frac{1}{3} =$ the Area VBDbV.

The same answered by Mr. PAUL SHARP.

Given $x^4 + y^2 = 40xy$ $\therefore y = 20x \pm x\sqrt{400 - x^2}$. Whence
 the Fluxion of the Area is $y\dot{x} = 20x\dot{x} \pm x\dot{x}\sqrt{400 - x^2}$
 the correct Fluxent of which is $2666\frac{2}{3} + 10x^2 + \frac{x^3 - 400}{\sqrt{400 - x^2}}$
 $\sqrt{400 - x^2}$ = the said Area. Secondly, For the greatest
 Or rate. The Equation in Fluxions $4x^3\dot{x} + 2y\dot{y} = 40xy\dot{x} + 40y\dot{x}$, $\therefore 2x^3\dot{x} - 20y\dot{x} = 20xy\dot{y} - y\dot{y}$. Whence $\frac{2x^3\dot{x} - 20y\dot{x}}{2x - y}$
 $= \dot{y} = 0$ (per Quest.) $\therefore 4 = \frac{x^3}{10}$ which substituted for y in
 Equation of the Curve gives $x^4 + \frac{x^6}{100} = 4x^4$ $\therefore 100 + x^2$
 $= 400$, whence $x = \sqrt{300} = 17.3205$ and $y = 519.615$.
 Q. E. I.

This Question was also very methodically solved by Mr.
 William Sutton, Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. John Hollingworth,
 Mr. George Stapley, Mr. Thomas Mofs, and others, as may be
 seen in the Catalogue.

Question 67 answered by Mr. WILLIAM SUTTON.

Put x and y = Cosine and Sine of the Lat. z and n = Co-
 sine and Sine of the Sun's Declination, d = Cosine of the
 Sun's Distance from the Meridian when Twilight begins =
 150° , t = Cosine of the Sun's Distance from the Meridian at
 7 o'Clock = 75° , c = Cosine of the Sun's Distance from the
 Vertex at that Time = $64^\circ 17'$, and r = Cosine of the Sun's
 Distance from thence when Twilight begins = 108° . Then
 from Spherics arise these two Equations, $xzd - ny = r$, and
 $xzt + ny = c$, and taking the former of these Equations from
 the latter, we have $xz = \frac{r+c}{d+t}$ the Rect. of the Sines Comp.
 of the Lat. and Declin. and by substituting the Value of xz
 in the latter Equation we have $ny = \frac{cd - tr}{d+t}$ the Rectangle
 of the Cosines. Whence $xz + ny = \frac{r+c+cd-tr}{d+t} =$
 Cosine

Cofine of the Diff. of the Lat. and Declination: Also $ny =$

$$xz = \frac{cd - er - r - c}{d + r} = \text{Cofine of the Sum of the Latit. and Declin.}$$

Whence the Lat. $44^{\circ} 34'$ and Declin. $22^{\circ} 0'$ answering May 20.

The same answered by Mr. THO. COWPER the Proposer.

Let a express the Sine of the Sun's Altitude at 7, b the Cofine of the Hour from Noon, c the Sine of the Hour from Midnight at Day-break, d the Sine of 180 the Sun's Depression, x and y the Sine and Cofine of Lat. and e and v those of the Sun's Declination. By the common Spheric Theorem I find $bvy + ex = a$, and $evy - ex = d$, then in the 1st Equation writing $evy - d$ for ex , it is $vy = \frac{a + d}{b + c}$, and in

the other Substitute, $\frac{a + d}{b + c}$ for vy , we have $\frac{ca - bd}{b + c}$

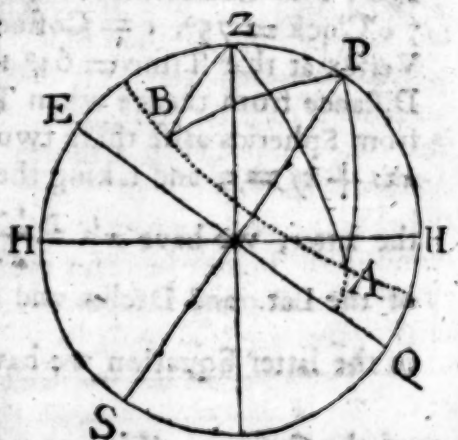
$$ex = vy + ex = \frac{a + d + ca - bd}{b + c} = .923457 \text{ the Sine of the}$$

$$\text{Sun's Merid. Altitude} = 67^{\circ} 26' 12'', \text{ and } vy - ex = \frac{a + d + bd - ca}{b + c} = .3975047 \text{ the Sine of the Sun's Depres-}$$

sion at Midnight $= 23^{\circ} 25' 20''$; whence the Lat. is found $= 44^{\circ} 34' 14''$, and Sun's Declin. $= 22^{\circ} 0' 26''$, answering the 21st Day of May 1746.

The same answered by Mr. Robert Robinson.

Here is given $\angle ZPA = 150^{\circ}$ Cofine $= m$, $\angle BPZ = 75^{\circ}$ Cofine $= n$, $\angle ZAB = 108$ Cofine $= a$, $BZ = 64^{\circ} 17'$, Cofine $= d$; let $x =$ Sine, $y =$ Cofine Lat. $v =$ Sine, $z =$ Cofine Sun's Declination; then will $myz - vx = a$, and $nyz + vx = d$, hence $yz = \frac{a + a}{m + n}$, and $xv = \frac{md - na}{m + n}$,



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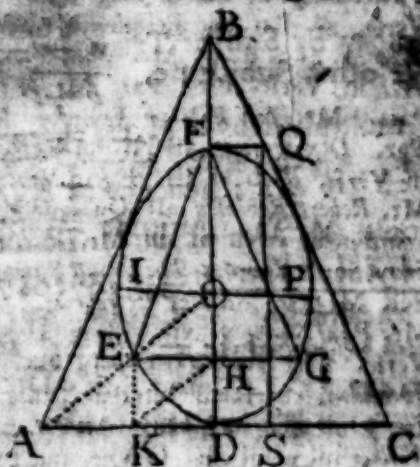
consequently the Cos. of the Lat. and Declin. is $\frac{m+n}{m+n}$
 $\frac{m+n}{m+n} = .975046 = \text{Cosine of } 66^{\circ} 34' 40''$; and the Cosine of
 their Diff. is $\frac{m+n}{m+n} = .9234570 = \text{Cosine of}$

$22^{\circ} 33' 48''$; hence the Lat. is $44^{\circ} 34' 14''$, and the Sun's De-
 clination is $22^{\circ} 0' 26''$, answering to May 21. the Day of Ob-
 servation.

We have also received very accurate and concise Solutions
 to this Question from Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. Geo. Stapley, Mr.
 James Elgar, Mr. Tho. Moss, and several others.

Question 68. answered by Mr. William Sutton.

In order to demonstrate this by Lines 'tis proper to consider
 that there is the same Affinity between the Parallelogram cir-
 cumscribed about, and inscrib'd
 in an Ellipse, as there is between
 the Square about, and inscrib'd
 in a Circle; and that because
 their Areas are proportional to
 the Rectangles of their Diamo-
 ters (see Ward's 1st Ed. p. 407.)
 From whence it follows, that
 not only their Squares and Par-
 allels inscrib'd and circumscrib'd
 are each Proportional (*viz.* as
 the Squ. of their Sides belong-
 ing to each Fig.) But also the



Areas of their inscrib'd and circumscrib'd Triangles are similar
 and as the Squ. of their Sides. Therefore the Areas of the
 greatest inscribed and least circumscribed Triangles about a
 Circle will each be equilateral, similar, and as the Squares of
 their Sides, one being a fourth Part of the other. Also the
 Areas of those about an Ellipse will be similar and isocceles,
 and that the one is a fourth Part of the other, may be thus de-
 monstrated. It may be easily proved that the Base of the great-
 est inscribed Triangle bisects equally the Semi Transverse OD
 in H, draw the Line AO, which by Reason of the Similarity
 of the Triangles AOD and EOH, as also the equal Bisecti-
 on of OD in H will pass through the Point E; let fall EK paral-
 lel to HD and draw KH, then will the Triang. AOD be di-
 vided into four Similar Triang. whose Areas are all equal; for

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EH =

$EH = KD$ and $EK = HD$, and AK is parallel to EH with the Side $EK = HD$. Th. they are all equal, four of which Triangles belong to the circumscribing Triangle, and one to the inscribed one. Th. the Triangle $EFG = \frac{1}{4}$ of the Triangle ABC . Q. E. D.

The same answered by Mr. John Turner.
Let $FD = 80 = z$, $IP = 6 = c$, $FH = x$, $DH = z - x$; as $EH^2 = x^2 + (z-x)^2$, by Property of the Ellipsis and $EH^2 = c^2 + (z-x)^2$ is to be a Maximum. Ergo its Fluxion $3x^2x - 2x(z-x)x = 0$; $x = \frac{3}{4}z$; $FH = 6$, $EG = 51.9615$ and the Area $= 1558.845$. Secondly, Let $DF = PO = b$, $DC = x$; then by Property of the Ellipsis $FQ = \frac{b^2}{x}$, and $CS = \frac{x^2}{b}$; now by Similar Triangles $\frac{x^2 - b^2}{x} : x :: x : \frac{x^2}{x^2 - b^2}$, which multiplied by x gives $\frac{xx^3}{x^2 - b^2}$ a Minimum its Fluxion $3x^2x = 3b^2x^2x$; hence $x = b\sqrt{3}$, $AC = 103.923$, $DB = 120$, and the Area of the least circumscribing Triangle $= 6235.38$. That is the Area of the Triangle $EFG = \frac{1}{4} AC \sqrt{3}$; and the Area of the Triangle $ABC = \frac{1}{4} AC \sqrt{3}$ equal to 4 times the Area of the former, and so it will be in any Ellipsis whatsoever.

The same answered by Mr. Paul Sharp.

Draw the Ellipsis, and suppose ABC and EFG to be the circumscribing and inscribed Triangles required. Put the transverse Axis $= 2a = 80$, conjugate $= 2b = 6$; and $FH = v$. Then per Conics $\frac{b}{a} \sqrt{2av - v^2}$ = the Area of the Triangle EFG , a Max. (per Quest) $\therefore 6av^2 - 4v^3 = 0$. Whence $v = \frac{3a}{2} = 60$, and $\frac{b}{a} \sqrt{2av - v^2} = \frac{b}{2} \sqrt{3}$ which multiplied by $\frac{3a}{2}$ gives $\frac{3}{2} ab \sqrt{3} = 1558.845$, for the Area of the Triangle inscribed.

Again. Draw EQ parallel to DC , which call y , then (per Prop. 1) $EQ = DC$. Put $D = x$, then (per 4. The Fluxion of EQ is $-\frac{b^2}{x^2}$ and the Fluxion of DC is $-\frac{b^2}{x^2}$ E 6.)

E 6.) $x = 2a : y :: x : \frac{b^2}{y} \therefore x = \frac{2ab^2}{b^2 - y^2} = BD$, whence
 $BD \times AD = \frac{2ab^4}{b^2 - y^2}$ a Minimum (per Quest.) :

$= 0$, whence $y = \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{3}}$: $\therefore \frac{b^2}{y} = b\sqrt{3}$, and $3a = \frac{2ab^2}{b^2 - y^2}$
 $= x = 120$. Consequently $3ab\sqrt{3} = 6235.38 =$ the Area

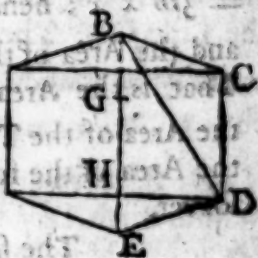
of the least circumscribing Triangle, which is evidently equal four times the Area of the greatest inscribed one. Q. E. D.

We received Solutions to this Question from Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. Geo. Stapley, Mr. Tho. Moss, Mr. W. Bevil, Mr. Tho. Cowper, and Mr. W. Kingstone.

Question 69. answered by Mr. James Terey, Shipright, the Proposer.

There was a Mistake in this Question, as printed in the last Year's Diary. The Length ought to have been multiplied by two Tenths instead of Two. Then

Let the Diagonal $BD = d = 30, 0, 2 = b$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the Length $= AG = GC = x$; then $bx = BG$, and $\sqrt{d^2 - x^2} = BH$, whence $\sqrt{d^2 - x^2} + bx = BE$ and $\sqrt{d^2 - x^2} - bx = DC$ and (by a common Theor) $\frac{BE^2 + BE \times CD + CD^2 \times$



1077.15

$AC =$ Content in Ale Gallons, i. e. $\frac{66xx + 3dd - 3x^2 \times 2x}{1077.15}$

the Content which per Question is to be a Max. in Fluxions
 $36^2 x^2 + 3d^2 x - 9x^2 \dot{x} = 0$, whence $x = d \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} - b^2} =$

174371 = GC, BE = 27.8994 CD = 20.9245, and the Content 58.2777 Ale Gallons.

Question 70. solved by the Proposer.
 The given Equation is $y = rxzx$: This in Fluxions is $\dot{y} =$

$rx^2 + 2rx\dot{x}$. But $\sqrt{\frac{ax}{2ax - x^2}} = \dot{x}$. $\therefore \dot{y} = rx^2 \dot{x} +$
 $\sqrt{\frac{2ra^2 x \dot{x}}{2ax - x^2}} =$ the Fluxion of Aq (see Fig. in last Year's

Diary, pag. 41.) which multiplied by qM or x gives $yx = rx^2xx + \frac{2raxx^2x}{\sqrt{2ax-x^2}} =$ the Fluxion of the Space AqM ; and if $\sqrt{2ax-x^2}$, or Pm , be put $= v$; the Fluent of yx will be found $\frac{rx^2x^2}{2} + \frac{3ra^2x^2}{4} - \frac{raxxv-3ra^2xv}{2} + \frac{ra^3x^2}{4} = \frac{3ra^3x^2}{2} =$ the Area of the Curve AqM . Q. E. I.

I. PARADOX, answered by Mr. J. Hollingworth.

If a Diagonal we take

And note the same for Method's Sake,

And also find the Angle B :

There needeth no Plurality :

The other Parts from hence are found ;

And Area of this oblong Ground.



The same answered by Mr. James Elgar.

Let $ABCD$ be the Oblong. Measure the Diagonal CB , and with a Square find where the Perpendicular PD falls on the Line CB . Then will $CP \times BP = PD^2$. Hence the Area may be found.

II. PARADOX, answered by Mr. William Jepson.

Mr. Atkinson doats on a charming young Fair,
Whose Birth-Day fell out in a Bissextile Year *. * [29 Feb.]
Let him add to her 90 Pounds one Cypher more,
And he'll find her more charming ten times than before.

We again return Thanks to our kind Contributors, hoping they will continue their Favours as usual : But must beg Leave to acquaint them, that our dropping the Publication of the Supplement, was entirely owing to the publishing of a SHAM Supplement the last Year, i. e. 1746, by a Society of Gentlemen (as they called themselves) who always took the Freedom of opening all the Letters, before they came to our Hands; and very probably of keeping some to themselves.

Answers to the ENIGMAS in last Year's Diary.

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| I. THE GOUT. | V. A CLOUD. |
| II. FLAX. | VI. HEALTH. |
| III. AN AUGER OR GIMLET. | VII. A GRINDSTONE. |
| IV. A GUINEA. | VIII. A DRUG BOX. |

All the *ÆNIGMAS* answer'd by Mr. *SAM. BARNFIELD*,
Writing-Master and Teacher of the *Mathematics* at *Honiton* in
Devonshire, in a Letter to Mr. *JEPSON*.

BLEST Advocate — thine Eloquence
Has driven *Chloe's* Scornings hence,

Tho' she does matchless shine;
And tho' her Heart was stubborn grown,
Hard as the Adamantine Stone,

This Gem of *GOLD's* now mine
The pungent Pains for her I BORE,
Remotely are exil'd and o'er;

No more black *CLOUDS* are seen;
But Beauty's *FLOURISH* *HEALTH* appears,
Incessant Joy still crowns her Years,

And all's serene within.
The loveliest *Nymph* e'er deck'd the Plain:
Tell him she scorns his spiteful Strain,

And him (as *FLAX*) defies.
Go, utter this — be not dismay'd
At what old *Jobbernowle* display'd,
Striving t' anatomize.

All the *ÆNIGMAS* answer'd by Mr. *William Mobbs*.

Barnfield tho' soaring in a *CLOUD*,
Like *Phaeton* may fall;

The *GOUT* make *Hulse* to cry aloud
The *AUGER* tire *Hall*.

Hammond his *GUINEA* nicely coins,
Mason the *GRINDSTONE* twirls;

Mamma's dear *Joye* her *FLAX* well twines
For she's the best of Girls.

Heaford doth handle well his *Box*,
While dredging of the *Meat*,

And *Moore's* contented with his *HEALTH*,
If little he has to eat.

Answered by Mr. *James Hall*.

In answer'ing your Riddles, (since b' answer'd they must)
Suppose I begin with the *PEPPER-BOX* first.

Then a *CLOUD*, *FLAX* and *NAIL-PASSER* well may be
reckon'd

To pass for true Answers to Fifth, Third, and Second.
Friend *Hammond's* dress'd up here as smart as a *GUINEA*;

But fie, Sir, what Business have Poets with Money?

Have a Care of your **HEALTHS**, for it seems past all Doubt, 6.
 That our old Correspondent's been twing'd with the **GOUT** 1.
 If the Seventh's a **GRINDSTONE**, as tis I have a Notion 7.
 Then ev'ry **ÆNIGMA** will have a Solution.

All the **ÆNIGMAS** answer'd by *Mr. Edward Lasfman.*

The **GOUT**, an **AUGER**, and the **FLAX** 1. 3. 2.
 A **GRINDSTONE** and a **GUINEA** 7. 4.
 Will solve, I think, **Ænigmas Five**,
 If I of Skill have any.

Now let me wish each Seedsman **HEALTH**, 6.
 Expect from **CLOUD** a **Show'r**, 5.
 That Men may fill their Sacks with **Corn**,
 And Maids their Box with **FLOUR**.

Ænigmas answer'd in the Field } By *J. Jobbernowle.*
 Where *Phæbe* did to *Collin* yield. }

Enjoying **HEALTH** and crown'd with **FLAXEN Hair**, 6. 2.
 To th' Flow'ry Fields fair *Phæbe* did repair.
 Young *Collin* from his **GRINDING-STONE**, did spy 7.
 The charming *Phæbe*, as she pass'd by,
 He that with **AUGER** pierc'd the **Ash** and **Yew**, 3.
 A Dart from *Phæbe's* Eyes did pierce him through!
 The pensive Youth b'ing eager to aspire
 Threw * **GOUTY-Besse's DREDGER** in the Fire! } 8.
 And thus address'd the *Nymph* he did admire:
 Deign to be kind, sweet Mistress of my Heart,
 Nor Bags of **GOLD** can cure the pungent Smart: 4.
 As vernal **SHOWERS** refresh the thirsty Plain 5.
 One balmy Smile can chear thy drooping Swain.
Phæbe reply'd — To a yielding Heart
 Plain Words well tim'd more pleasing **Sweets** impart,
 Than all the Flow'rs of **Rhetoric** or **Art**. }

* *Gouty Besi*, a Cook-Maid, in Love with *Collin*.

All the **ÆNIGMAS** answer'd by *Mr. David Harris.*
 Addressed to *Mr. James Hall.*

What Stores of Joy, without Annoy, do a Country Life embellish?
 Dear Sir, I find, this Morning's Wind has whet me to a Relish. 7.
 There's Comfort sure in being poor, cou'd we but right apply it;
 I know not why ('twixt you and I) so few do chuse to try it.
 The cloudy Great, in gilded State, lie tortur'd with the **GOUT**, Sir, 5. 4. 1.
 If Honour's Reign's so full of Pain, 'tis best to live without, Sir;
 Let City-Beaux, in powdered Cloaths, and flaxen Tye-whigs, strut it, 3. 2.
 We Country-Swains, in humble Strains, to our own Music foot it;
 We ask not Store of **Indian Ore**, or **Gems** in our possessing;
 Here we have **HEALTH**, which passes **Wealth**, and that's the greatest
 Blessing, 6. 3.

Answered by Mr. Samuel Hammond.

A GUINIA, GIMBLE, FLAX and HEALTH;
(Which is of more Account than Wealth)
A GRINDSTONE, DREDGER, CLOUD, and GOUT,
Do solve the Enigmas past all Doubt.

Answered by Mr. John Thorp.

If I guess right I truly think
A GRINDSTONE, WIMBLE, FLAX, and CHINK;
A DREDGER, HEALTH, a CLOUD and GOUT,
Will solve all right, if not, I'm out.

After the same Manner they were all answered by Don Quixote, St. Chad, Molly Restless, Rusticus, Captain Bustle, Mr. R. Hulse, Mr. Tho. Dod, The proud Salopian, Mr. Thomas Allen, Mr. William Bird, Mr. John Bevil, Mr. William Dyke, Mr. William Heaford, Mr. James Mayo, Mr. William Pommells, Mr. William Jepson, Mr. Jos. Walker, Mr. William Bevil, Mr. Peter Door, Mr. John Williams, jun. Mr. George Harwell, Mr. Stephen Hubbard, Mr. Tho. Smith, Chagfordin Hill, and others, as may be seen in the Catalogue.

PARADOX I. by Mr. Thomas Smith.

There is a Family, I do declare,
Lives in a certain Town in Staffordshire,
Consisting of one Man who there does dwell;
Two Women also, if I the Truth may tell;
And Children they have Two to their Desire;
But how they are of kin if you require,
I will endeavour to relate the Truth,
Tho' it may seem to you to be uncouth.
The Man's a loving Father and Son dear
To one o'th' Women, (I for Truth declare,)
Likewise a Grandfather, and Husband kind
Unto the other Woman, as we find:
And also Great-Grandfather (he is then)
Unto those pretty Babes his Children,
If you can make this out pray don't forbear;
But tell how it can be another Year.

PARADOX II. by Mr. Samuel Hammond.

As I amusing on my Bed at dead of Night did lie,
I counted Twelve, struck by a Clock that stood in Steeple high;
But tho' I reckon'd ev'ry Stroke, in Order one by one,
As soon as heard, ere I began to count the Clock had done.

Instead of saying (with a Smile) This Thing can never be,
The seeming Falshood reconciles, which is from Quibble free.

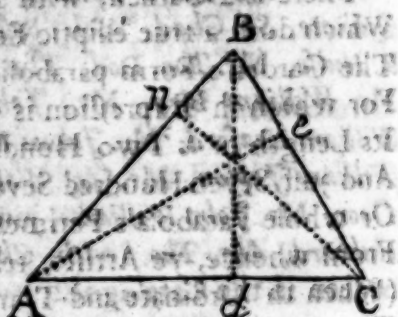
A Riddle, by the same.

A Denial, a T, and the Name of a Metal,
And what Roger oft says at Plow to his Cattle,
Together with Part of a Swine, do compose
The Name of a Town, which I beg you'll disclose.

NEW MATHEMATICAL QUESTIONS to be answered in the
next Year's Diary.

(1.) Question 71. by Mr. William Sutton.

WHEN I went to survey the
Triangular Field ABC with only
a Cross-Staff and Gunter's Chain;
I found $Am = 5.18\frac{1}{2}$ Chains, $Ba =$
 $= 2.50$, $Cd = 5.85$; and the
Angles AmC , BaA and CdB all
Right ones. *Quere* the Area and
Sides of the Field.



(2.) Question 72. by Mr. Robert Williams.

In a Parabola whose Equation is $x = y^2$, is given the Axis
 $= 40$, and the Proportion of the Diameters of its circum-
scribing and inscribed Circles as 1,8125 to 1. Required the
greatest Ordinate of the Parabola, and the Diameters of its
circumscribing and inscribed Circles?

(3.) Question 73. by Mr. Thomas Compen.

'Tis requir'd to define the Depth of a Mine,

Wherein a Ton Weight of its Ore
By Gravity's found to weigh six half Pounds

And likewise three Quarters more.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{lb.} \\ 3\frac{3}{4} \text{ Averd.} \end{array} \right.$

Than the same will on the Top of a Hill,

(Extended aloft in the Air)

Whose Summit we know from the Cavern below,

* Three Miles and three Quarters declare?

What the said Weight will weigh at both Places display,

Or what Force to raise it will do;

And also account the Height of the Mount

From the Earth on this Principle too?

* The perpendicular Distance from the Top of the Mount to the
Bottom of the Mine, allowing the Semidiameter of the Earth $=$
4000 Miles.

(4.) Quest.

(4.) Question 74. by Mr. William Jepson.

A Merchant having order'd his Cooper to make him a parcel of Casks of the second Variety, to hold 126 W. G. each, in such a Manner that the Head Diameter may be $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Bung; and the Diagonal $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Length, desires some ingenious Gentleman to send him the Dimensions in the next Year's Diary.

(5.) Question 75. by Mr. William Brail.

Given $x^x = 27\frac{1}{3} + 2x$; Quere x , with the Investigation.

(6.) Question 76. by Mr. Samuel Bamfield.

There is a Garden, with a Reservoir Which doth a true elliptic Form acquire; The Garden's Form parabolic I find For which th' Expression is $[4x = y^2]$ the Cubic Kind; Its Length or x Two Hundred Yards is found, And just Seven Hundred Seventy-six the Bound Or whole Parabola's Perimeter round: From whence, ye Artists, tell these Questions three (When th' Ordinate and Transverse Parallel be) The Area of the greatest Oblong can Be e'er inscrib'd in this Parabolic Plan; The Transverse and the Conjugate likewise Of this Canal when't the Oblong Center In like Proportion you must take account; Supposing it doth to one Tenth Part amount; The Fountain's Center from the Vertex too, Which now is all that is requir'd to do.

N. B. The foregoing Question was introduced with an elegant Description of the natural and artificial Beauties of the Garden; which, for want of Room, we were with Reluctance obliged to omit.

(7.) Question 77. by Mr. Robert Robinson.

Soon as the Dawn had cast its lucid Grey O'er all the East and promis'd shining Day; From Bed I rose and saddled my Steed, And as bright Sol did rise set out with Speed: South-East ten + Miles per Hour I did survey The Orb Terrene, choosing the highest Way;

On the Arch of a great Circle making an Angle of 45° with the Meridian, departed from — Sexagenary Miles, or 60 to a Degree.

My Journey did compleat as th' Clock struck Ten,
 And found the Latitude I was in then,
 Fifty Degrees and Minutes Twenty-three. $50^{\circ} 23' N$
 How far I rode, Artists, pray tell to me?

(8.) Question 78. by *Gamston Retford*.

I demand a Geometrical Demonstration of the Proportion
 of the Diminution of the Centrifugal Force in all Latitudes.

(9.) Question 79. by *Mr. Paul Sharp*.

Suppose a Tower 126.125 Feet high, standing perpendi-
 cular to the Plane of the Horizon, at a certain Place in North-
 Latitude, on a certain Day of the Year 1749, with the Sha-
 dow of its Top traces out the Curve of a Parabola =
 39.24716 Chains (*per Gunter*). And Area included by the
 said Curve and bounding Ordinate = 230.4 square Chains
 = 23 A. 0 R. 6.4 P. Now by this Data, I hope some inge-
 nious Gentleman, in the next Diary, will find the Latitude
 of the Place and Day when this well happen.

(10.) Question 80. by *Mr. Thomas Moss*.

In a certain Place in North-Latitude, May the tenth, the
 Sum of the Sun's Amplitude, and its Azimuth from the East
 or West at six of the Clock was observed to be $47^{\circ} 15'$. 'Tis
 required (by a simple Equation) to find in what Latitude these
 Observations were made?

New *ÆNIGMAS* to be answered next Year.

(1.) *ÆNIGMA* 45. by *Mr. Samuel Bamfield*.

TOO clearly I wou'd not myself reveal,
 But what is so conspicuous can't conceal;
 Yet to no Kingdom e'er can be confin'd;
 I am impower'd to visit all Mankind:
 The Jew, the Christian; Emperor and Slave,
 In just Proportion my sweet Affluence have
 (And by all Gain an universal Praise,
 'Cause I assist ten thousand different Ways)
 All from the lowest up to Crowned Head
 With my Benignity are daily fed
 Help'd matchless Pope, on Man (if to his Cost)
 Yet not great Milton in his *Paradise Lost*;
 Brought Lustre to fair *Ros'mond's* splendid Charms,
 And caus'd th' Attraction to her Monarch's Arms.

For she had never such Distinction made,
 Had I not kindly lent my powerful Aid,
 I such inestimable *Bliss* bestow,
 Those few that don't, wou'd fain the *Blessing* know;
 Yet tho' so highly priz'd by ev'ry one,
 The youthful am'rous Lovers oft me shun.
 So great's my Power I've this whole Realm possess'd,
 And am most rightly deem'd a welcome Guest;
 But transient is my chearful, welcome Reign;
 Long at one Place not destin'd to remain:
 For I've a constant, and pursuing Foe;
 That does expel me whereso'er I go.
 'Tis true I am with different Strength array'd,
 But what above already is display'd;
 From the great *Fount-Original* proceeds,
 Which justly is esteem'd for mighty Deeds.
 But different Fountains different Streams must have,
 So somewhat different Names to me are gave:
 Oft I'm by an inferiour Traveller sent,
 Tho' that is borrow'd first, before 'tis lent;
 From a small num'rous Race likewise outgo,
 But then, alas! I'm faint, imperfect too:
 Nay further yet; some other Helps you see,
 And all contribute to the making me.
 But Artists, now I fear I've been too bold,
 Because I must assist e're you will me unfold.

(2.) *Enigma 46, by Chagfordian Hill.*

GENTLEMEN,

'Tis not to you alone I owe my Birth;
 'Tis all Mankind in general, whom I
 Claim for my Parents——'tis to you,
 You who contribute to this Diary,
 I for my Name appeal; therefore explore:
 Of Elements the weakest I consist,
 Am in Production easy, faint, and weak,
 No sooner born than bury'd, quite extinct,
 Tho' so short-liv'd, in Birth I've Power to charm
 The most discreet, precise of human Race;
 Both high and low, both rich and poor, are all
 At Times by me infatuated; and
 As tho' ashamed, eclipse my infant Birth;

Who

Who e'er does not quite are they inurbane;
 In Company if 'tis especially.
 I oft am seen begetting, then beget
 In you a second Being, then am lost
 If no identic Person's near at Hand
 To catch me (fond Illusion) as I fly;
 So singular I am, 'tis somewhat strange
 Philosophy for me shou'd not account;
 "Philosophy! which, by Gradation just,
 "Searches, explains, the most minute Recess
 "Of what's create, of me says nought; therefore
 "Excusable in me the more it is,
 "T'endeavour thus to raise my Fame, that is
 "A Name in History, which may, which shall,
 "To future Ages be tradition'd down."
 Sometimes I seem to look like Innocence;
 Look as I will I'm bred of Indolence:
 "Why ay, that's right, I'd quite forgot to rhyme;
 "And now must leave it 'till another Time,
 "Only take this Hint more——
 "'Tis what we all beget without apparent Reason,
 "The which is hard t' assign, sometimes 'tis out of Season."

(3.) *ÆNIGMA 47. by Mr. Ant. Moore.*

Ye prying Sirs! against whose piercing Sense
 The deepest Myst'ry proves a weak Defence;
 Attend the Song. For know my powerful Sway
 E'en Kings as well as Subjects must obey.
 In splendid Domes of State I mostly dwell,
 Nor scorn the Meanness of an humble Cell.
 I often rule the Politician's Breast,
 And mount the Pulpit with the pamper'd Priest:
 I over dwell with Fools in grave Disguise,
 And check the Blockhead that wou'd seem too wise:
 In Senate-Houses, where the Learn'd shou'd be;
 One half of their Debates belong to me.
 Did I not Scope for Conversation make,
 Our Belles and Beaux must some new Method take:
 The Prude wou'd want her dear-affected Drawl,
 And the Coquet scarce move her Lips at all;
 The studious Fop wou'd lose his Power to please,
 And speak his Thoughts with no becoming Ease.

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I furnish Matter to prolong Disputes,
 Else half of human Species had been Mutes.
 From me more latent Intricacies flow,
 Than *Euclid's* Elements or Tracts of Law.
 My Depths, yet unexplor'd, are so profound
 That Sense, bewilder'd in the Search, is drown'd.
 To me the learned Sophs must ever yield,
 And Logic quit the undisputed Field:
 My Arguments admit of no Reply,
 What I assert Logicians can't deny.
 With deepest Learning I can hold Dispute,
 Confute, change Sides, and changing still confute.
 Ye *British* Wits, my greatest Foes, reveal
 What I, in vain, endeavour to conceal:
 To you, and you alone, I must appeal.

(4.) *ÆNIGMA 48.* by Mr. *William Hearford.*

Ye Gentlemen! that do delight to trace
 The obscure Steps of *Ænigmatic* Race,
 Your Audience and Attention I implore;
 As one that never grac'd your Rhymes before.
 When I at first was fram'd, I was design'd
 For the Delight and Profit of Mankind;
 And to that End am hurried up and down
 To many a Village and each Market Town,
 Nay, Countries that are distant far from Home;
 Oblig'd to shew my Pass where'er I come.
 My Character has gain'd such great Report,
 That Numbers my Acquaintance daily court.
 My Age not half a Score, yet I may say
 Astronomy I do profess each Day:
 In Mathematics too I greatly deal;
 And many hidden Myst'ries reveal.
 'Tis I foretel you Things that happen true,
 Yet ne'er the Art of Necromancy knew.
 Your leisure Hours I often crown with Mirth,
 And Poetry I challenge from my Birth.

I to the Subjects certain Profit bring,
 Likewise a Revenue unto the King:
 But after I one Year (deny't who can)
 Have serv'd that frail ungrateful Creature Man,
 I'm laid aside, and never am no more
 In half so great Esteem I was before.

(5.) *ÆNIG-*

(5.) *ÆNIGMA 49. by Mr. Ralph Hulse.*

Ye curious Artists listen to my Theme,
Exert your Skill, and try to solve my Name:
For I'd a *Being* 'fore the World was made,
And since well fix'd, of ending not afraid:
A *Being* did I say, I ne'er had one,
Tho' to all *Substantives*, gave Birth ('tis known)
As Sages sing.—When Time and Place was not,
By strict Command I *something* straight begot;
Something, the choicest Attribute of all,
Sever'd from me her grand Original;
And from a pow'rful tho' an empty Hand,
Snatch'd Men, and Brutes, Fire, Water, Air, and Land:
Prolific Matter flew from my Embrace,
And Light *Ætherial* veil'd my dusky Face;
And, tho' discover'd not by mortal Eyes,
The great All-Wise into my Bosom pries;
Where secret Truth, and inward Reason lies.

I present am with Idiots in Disguise,
And wise Projectors teach what to devise,
With panic Fear the silly Cow'rd confound;
Whilst the brave Hero boldly stands his Ground:
In fine——Grand Promises before me bend,
And in me ever flow, and ever end;
But hold, no longer puzzle, Sirs, your Brains,
Ye may by reading find me for your Pains.

(6.) *ÆNIGMA 50. by Mr. James Mayo.*

Ye Sons of Art and Wit, who grace our Age,
May Heav'n preserve you from my direful Rage:
For those who oft my odious Feats have penn'd
Make me as dreadful as the foulest Fiend.
For Men to shun my Wrath too frequently
Commit Offences of the deepest Dye:
Tho' some to gain me, where I was a Stranger,
Lose Health and Wealth, nay Life and Soul endanger;
Then these capricious Men unwelcome make me;
And wish for Death perhaps 'cause they'd forsake me:
Or rather than they will themselves resign,
Adroftia's Rage perhaps prefer to mine.
But these are Actions of the sordid Slave,
I'm not so slighted by the truly Brave.

Wisdom and Gravity may be content
With me as well as my great Opponent:
For *Job* did make me no unwelcome Guest,
Nor *Solomon* my Opposite request!
But yet that I may absent from you be,
I'd you advise to live abstemiously:
And humbly crave that in your Works of Fame
You, at your Leisure, will insert my Name.

(7.) *ÆNIGMA 51.* by *Mr. Edward Lasman*.

I, like a stubborn Son or greedy Heir,
Requite those ill who once of me took Care.
When come to Age, so splendid is my State,
That Numbers of Attendants on me wait;
When I command both great and small obey,
And where I send 'em go by Night, or Day:
But, to my Shame, it truly may be said,
That for their Service they are badly paid;
For such my Nature, such my Cruelty,
I banish those that most obedient be.
But, tho' my Power's as great as I've express'd,
I rule not all; for, it must be confest,
As Lords of State one Master own, so I,
(That Thousands do command) I'm govern'd by
One who's afraid of me: Nay, I declare,
'Tis I that often make my Maker fear;
And (tho' these Things are strange) what's stranger still,
I make the Dead to fly, the Living kill.
But lest I shou'd be proud, and proudly boast,
My meanest Servants sometimes rule the Roast.

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N. B. We received very accurate Solutions to most of the Questions from Mr. *Nicholas Oats*, and Mr. *Rob. Williams*, but their Letters, and Mr. *John Comper's* Jun. did not come to Hand till after the Answers at large were inserted. Mr. *Paul Sharp's* and Mr. *John William's* last Year's Contributions never came to Hand.

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